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MOUNT ETNA IS SUBSIDING

DANGER REGARDED AS
OVER FOR PRESENT

Soldiers Dig Trenches to Carry
Off Streams of
Lava

(Times Leased Wire.)
Catania, Sicily, March 26.—The infernal fires of Mount Etna subsided slightly to-day, the violence of the eruption from twelve craters decreased in intensity and the flow of lava from the rifts in the mountain began to slacken in their progress southward.
Scientists announce that the greatest danger is over for the present.
The volume of the lava flow has increased slightly, but the great depressed area over which the head of the snake-like mass is passing has caused a decrease in the rate of advance.
Scenes throughout the night on the mountain and its vicinity were awe-inspiring and the skies were lit by flames from the open craters, while rumblings and sharp detonations broke the silence.
The molten flood, congealed and peck-like by day, was alight with the red glow of its internal fire, and flames played over the mass. Occasionally the lava touched a tree or the shrubbery of some deserted vineyard or garden, and the wood and brush sprang into flames.
The flare of the torches carried by detachments of soldiers added to the beauty of the scene. The soldiers were active throughout the night quenching fires, digging trenches to head off the molten lava and in keeping hundreds of lighters from entering the danger zone.
Danger to life is practically passed. The greatest danger now is from the recklessness of tourists who are besieging the authorities with demands for passes through the lines in order to get a nearer view of the eruption. So little fear was displayed by the tourists that the troops were compelled to establish a dead line, and threaten to shoot any person who passed it without permission.
The presence of the troops prevented many deaths of persons who advanced too near the craters. Many persons were rescued by soldiers after they had been overcome by sulphurous fumes or partly suffocated by the ash-laden vapors. Women tourists were particularly reckless, and the soldiers had to use force to prevent them from crossing the danger zone after a struggle with the sentries.
The main flow of lava gradually is widening, and the edges are cooling. This has resulted in a check to the flow and possibly may save many of the vineyards and groves at the southern base of the mountain from destruction.
The peasantry believe that the checking of the lava is the result of their prayers and entreaties. Many risked death to cast crucifixes and religious relics into the stream, and they believe that their sacrifices caused a slackening of the flow. Religious processions were held to-day in many of the villages. Mournful throngs passed through the desolate streets of the towns partially destroyed by lava. Joyous processions went chanting through the streets of the town which escaped destruction.

BURGLAR MAKES ESCAPE.
Ottawa, March 26.—A sensational running fight between a constable and a burglar, in which the former used his revolver, startled the residents of Rideau street in the early hours of yesterday morning. The burglar, who was discovered by Constable Bunting in the yard to the rear of the T. W. Currier Company's store, made good his escape after an exciting chase. Several shots were fired by the policeman without effect. A sack full of silverware was found at the back of the Currier building, the burglar being detected just in time to prevent a get-away with the booty.

CZAR'S SON WANTS TO BE A SAILOR

Runs Away From Home and is
Later Found by a Woman

(Times Leased Wire.)
St. Petersburg, March 26.—It was learned to-day that the Czarovitch, the 6-year-old son of Czar Nicholas, ran away from home Tuesday with the view of embarking on a ship and becoming a sailor.
He disappeared from Tsarsko Selo, where the imperial court is, and while guards searched the park, the lad was making his way alone on a public road.
A general alarm was given, as it was feared that the boy had been kidnapped by nihilists. The czar and zarina were in despair and consternation reigned among the palace guards.
After several hours the suspense was relieved by the appearance of the youthful heir to all Russia, and a woman who was returning the boy to the palace when the soldier found them.
She had stopped the lad on the road about three miles from the palace, when he exultantly exclaimed he was going to be a sailor.

G. R. HUGHES WILL NOT ACT

COLLAPSE OF MAYOR
MORLEY'S PET SCHEME

Expert Auditor Declines to Have
Anything to Do With Civic
Reorganization

Mayor Morley's scheme for the reorganization of departmental methods at the city hall at an expense of \$5,000 has collapsed, Griffith R. Hughes, actuary, who had been entrusted with the working out of the project, having refused to proceed any further with the undertaking giving as his reason for this action his complete disgust with the policy of the city council in respect to the administration of the affairs of the corporation. In view of Mr. Hughes' decision it is considered highly improbable that anything further will be heard of Mayor Morley's pet project, as several members of the finance committee, who had been led to endorse it are understood, in view of more recent developments, to have expressed regret at having done so.
Mr. Hughes was interviewed by the Times this morning and asked if the announcement of his retirement from the city's service was correct.
"Quite correct," said Mr. Hughes, "I shall have nothing at all to do with it."
Mr. Hughes' statement in announcing his decision was as follows:
"Not for fifty thousand dollars would I consent to get mixed up with that jumble at the city hall. They do not know their own mind for a minute. They delegate authority, and then take it away like children, and have about as much savoir faire and knowledge of business methods as the child unborn. Mr. Pilkington, when apprised of the situation here readily withdrew from his engagement with me, and will remain in Vancouver.
"The undertaking was never sought by me. I would lose money by accepting it. Five thousand dollars for the job—not per year, but while the reorganization continued—would not pay me for my time. I only consented because I have an interest in Victoria, and for the sake of peace. The objection to having a Vancouver man brought down here is absurd. I would not be dictated to in any matter of that kind if I accepted the job. Civic bookkeeping is an art in itself, and Mr. Pilkington is acquainted with the system I installed in Vancouver. That was my reason for desiring his services."
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SNOWSTORMS SWEEP NORTHERN ARIZONA

Deep Drifts in Gulches Along
Railways Delay
Trains

(Times Leased Wire.)
Flagstaff, Ariz., March 26.—Northern Arizona is in the grip of one of the severest snowstorms that has swept this section in many years. All Santa Fe trains have been delayed from three to five hours, and wire communication is demoralized. Six inches of snow fell here and deep drifts formed in the gulches along the railroad track.
It was impossible last evening for dispatchers to follow accurately the movements of trains, and it may be many hours before normal conditions can be restored.
Messages coming from Holbrook and Winslow to-day over the wires that have been restored indicate that the storm has abated in those sections, although it was stated that trains might not be run on schedule time until tomorrow.

ALLEGED ILL-TREATMENT OF U. S. SAILORS

Men Declare Naval Regulations
Are Enforced With
Undue Severity

(Times Leased Wire.)
Norfolk, Va., March 26.—Admiral Dillingham is conducting an investigation aboard the scout cruiser Salem, into charges of alleged ill-treatment to the men aboard the vessel.
As a result of the sailing of the ship to join the Birmingham, a sister ship, in the cruise to South America, has been delayed.
It is understood that the men have complained that Capt. George Evans has applied the naval regulations with undue severity. It is alleged that his system of discipline was harsh in the extreme and that the men were punished for trivial offences.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE

Windsor, Ont., March 26.—Fire that started in the basement of the Dufferin-Williamson laundry at West Sandwich destroyed the block in which it was located, with a loss of \$250,000. The other firms that suffered were: D. M. Ferry & Co., seed house; Pinkie Lee Peenbody Overall Company. The loss is partly covered by insurance. Fireman Girard was badly injured when a roof, on which he was working collapsed.



THE ESCAPE OF HUGHES.

TWELVE PERSONS PERISH IN FIRE

BIG BUILDING IN
CHICAGO DESTROYED

Bodies of Victims Have Been
Recovered From the
Ruins

Chicago, March 26.—A thorough search of the ruins of the Fish & Co. building at 19th street and Wabash avenue to-day failed to reveal more bodies, and it is believed that the 12 victims, whose bodies were recovered, are all who perished in the big blaze yesterday.
It is believed that none would have been burned to death had the building been equipped with fire escapes. Speaking in regard to this Fire Chief Horan said that he had notified the building department some time ago that this Fish building was unsafe and should have fire escapes.

Horn declared that no action was taken in the matter by the building department. Officials of the building department assert that no notification regarding the condition of the Fish building was received from Horn.
At present the inspection of buildings is done by the building department. It was announced to-day that the city council will be urged to transfer the fire inspection of structures to the fire department.
Such a recommendation was made some time ago by Mayor Fred Busse, but the council failed to take any action in connection with it.
As an outgrowth of the fire, indications are that another departmental scandal will develop in which the building department will be involved.
For some time there has been friction between the fire department and building department concerning the manner in which buildings should be inspected.

Leo Storckel, head clerk of the Fish Co., who by accident is said to have started the fire, told his story yesterday to the fire attorney. Storckel was brought before the fire attorney with his hands, which had been burned, swathed in bandages. He appeared heart-broken.
"About 4.45 o'clock," Storckel said, "Mr. Mitchell, who is a member of the firm, gave me three pocket cigar lighters, and told me to go to the finishing room on the fourth floor and fill them with benzine. I had filled two of the lighters out of the five gallon can, and was working on the third when there was an explosion. A sheet of flame almost blinded me. I did not fully regain my senses until I had reached the street. The lighters contained a contrivance to make a spark, but whether I ignited one of them or not I don't know. I either dropped the can of benzine when the flames shot up in front of me or it was blown out of my hands."

SHACKLETON IN NEW YORK

EXPLORER MAY AGAIN
VISIT ANTARCTIC

Believes Captain Scott Will
Succeed in Reaching the
South Pole

(Times Leased Wire.)
New York, March 26.—Sir Ernest Shackleton, recently knighted for his "Farthest South," is conducting a tour of discovery in New York to-day. With Lady Shackleton, his wife, the former lieutenant is visiting the places of interest in the eastern city. He arrived on the Lusitania.
Sir Ernest believes that Capt. Henry Scott, to head the next English expedition in search of the south pole, will find it. He says Scott will follow the



SIR E. SHACKLETON.

same route that he followed, which will take him within 100 miles of the pole, and that from there he will make the rest of the journey. He intimated that he might head another expedition himself some time, and said that if he made the trip he would reach the pole.
Shackleton praised Peary, saying that he firmly believed Peary reached the north pole. He refused to comment on the claims of Dr. Cook.

CRUSHED TO DEATH.

Windsor, Ont., March 26.—The western wall of the fire ruined Perry building collapsed yesterday afternoon, burying and killing Ross Langdon, aged 18, who was at work in an adjoining shed.

SALMON FISHING REGULATIONS

SEASON IN NORTH
OPENS ON JUNE 20

Channel for Navigation to Be
Maintained on the Fraser
River

(Special to the Times.)
Ottawa, March 26.—The fishery regulations for British Columbia are gazetted. The only important changes follow:
The season for fishing sockeyes north of 51, or north of Vancouver Island opens on June 20th, ten days earlier than last year, and the tidal limit in the Skeena River is moved up seven miles. There is no change in the time or conditions for sockeye fishing elsewhere.
Provision is made for the maintenance of a channel for navigation in the Fraser River when nets are out by providing that nets shall not be allowed to drift on the channel side of the river from the Sandwader light to Steveston, and in any other portion of the channel any net must be hauled to allow a steamer to pass on the whistle signal. It is also provided that no salmon fish or drift net be cast from a boat less than one hundred yards in front of one in the water already.

BIG LAND DEAL.

Edmonton, March 26.—A huge land deal, in which the purchaser paid out a million dollars in cash, was put through yesterday, when 80,000 acres to the Beaver Hill district, east of Edmonton, were sold for over \$10 an acre to N. G. Boggs, of Saskatoon. The owners of the property were J. A. Powell and T. W. Lines, of Edmonton. The spring rush to this district commenced this week, fully a month in advance of last year. Hundreds of applications have been made for land in Grand Prairie, where 30 townships are being opened this spring.

MILITIA TELEGRAPH CORPS.

Ottawa, March 26.—The militia department will issue instructions to commanders of all engineer corps authorizing the establishment of telegraph departments in connection with their units. The detachments will be mounted and equipped with the usual carriages for transportation and extending telegraph wires. It is expected that arrangements will be completed in time for practical work at the annual training.

WILL FORM CABINET.

Rome, March 26.—Signor Marconi, president of the Chamber of Deputies, has declined the invitation of King Victor Emmanuel to form a new cabinet, and Professor Luigi Luzatti, former minister of the treasury, has been entrusted with the task.

POLICE INQUIRY OPENS WEDNESDAY

IS LIMITED SO FAR TO
COMMISSION OF 1910

Witnesses Have Been Sum-
moned and Investigation
Will Begin Promptly

On Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock Judge Lampman will take his seat, as commissioner under the seal of the province and the sign manual of the lieutenant-governor, to inquire into the official doings of the present police commissioners of Victoria. Then will begin to be answered the questions which citizens are putting as to who are aimed at or what information the government has been acting upon in issuing the commission.
His Honor's commission appoints him a commissioner for the purpose of making, and directs him to make, an investigation into all actions of the commissioners of police for the city of Victoria for the year 1910 in connection with their public duties, in order to ascertain if the said commissioners, or any one of them, have acted improperly in the discharge of such duties.
While the period of inquiry is limited in the commission to the present year it is said by legal authorities that there would be no difficulty in having its scope widened as to time if it should appear to the judge during the inquiry that it is necessary or in the public interests that this should be done. The actions of the police force, and any grafting that may exist, if such there be, will of course enter into the inquiry.

H. B. Robertson, who is to conduct the inquiry as public prosecutor, if the term is admissible, stated this morning that he is prepared to proceed at once on the opening of the commission, and he will have several witnesses present. He wishes public announcement made of the fact that if anyone knows anything affecting the matters under inquiry they should communicate with him.
It is understood that the three commissioners—Mayor Morley, Ald. H. F. Bishop and Leonard Tait—will be represented by counsel.
There appears to be a general feeling among citizens that the inquiry should not be limited, but should cover the general conduct of police affairs for some few years past.

GENERAL FRENCH WILL COME IN MAY

Famous Soldier to Visit Military
Camps in Canada

(Special to the Times.)
Ottawa, March 26.—General Sir John French, the famous British soldier, sails from Liverpool for Canada on May 1st. He will visit Petawawa military camp, also the camps at Kingston, London, Niagara and other parts of the Dominion.

BIGAMIST GETS SEVEN YEARS.

Hamilton, March 26.—Wm. George Nash, an Englishman, was arrested in Dundas Thursday on the charge of bigamy. He left a wife in England and married Miss Clara Brown, of Dundas. Wife No. 1 put the matter in the hands of the provincial authorities, with the arrest as a result. Nash pleaded guilty yesterday, and was sentenced to serve seven years in the penitentiary.

PATIENTS HAVE NARROW ESCAPES

Are Carried From Burning
Building by Matron and
Nurses

(Times Leased Wire.)
Reno, Nev., March 26.—Two fires in the Red Cross sanatorium here early to-day threatened seven patients with death, and partially destroyed the building. The patients were saved by daring rescues made by the matron and nurses.
Fire broke out in the basement of the sanatorium soon after midnight. While firemen fought the flames the nurses under Matron Mott and Miss Alice Hopkins removed the patients. The fire was extinguished after doing \$500 damage.
The patients were returned to their cots but within an hour another fire broke out. The flames got beyond control of the fire department and spread to the upper floors and roof. Again the patients were carried to the street, the removals being made with difficulty.

THE EMPIRE SHOOTING MATCH.

London, March 26.—The Empire shooting match takes place on July 1st and 2nd.

TARIFF WAR WILL BE AVERTED

WASHINGTON BELIEVES
QUESTION IS SETTLED

Minimum Schedule Expected to
Be Declared Upon Can-
adian Goods

(Times Leased Wire.)
Washington, D. C., March 26.—That a trade war with Canada will be averted and the minimum tariff be declared effective for Canadian imports is the general belief here today following conferences between Minister of Finance Fielding and Minister of Railways Graham, of Canada, with the state department, and with President Taft.
Just what was accomplished at these conferences has not been made public. But the conferences following the recent conference at Albany, at which the tariff was discussed, shows that the state department and the president realize the importance of the matter.

It is the general belief in official circles here that if the Canadian government makes even the slightest concessions that Taft will rule that Canada is not unduly discriminating against the United States, in the meaning of the language of the tariff bill, and that the minimum tariff will be declared in effect in dealings between the two countries.
Taft has already declared that the whole matter is not a question of what the United States would like to do, but a question of the interpretation of the new tariff law. In order, it is believed, to make the minimum tariff operative, some slight discriminations in favor of the United States must be made.

It is believed this matter has been carefully gone over with the Canadian representatives, and as a result the ministers who attended the conference have suggested some slight concessions that might under the Canadian laws be granted. They will soon return to Canada, and the matter will then be taken up.

It is declared in unofficial circles here that the negotiations have progressed far enough so that definite points to be conceded have been discussed, and that the granting of these would mean a proclamation by the president putting the minimum schedules into effect.

Official Statement.
Washington, D. C., March 26.—The settlement of the tariff negotiations between Canada and the United States in a manner favorable to both nations is assured, Secretary of State Knox to-day gave out an official statement declaring that the matter would be settled.

"Negotiations between President Taft and Canada's representatives, begun in Albany and resumed here, were concluded today," Knox's statement said. "The negotiations have taken a form assuring that a friendly understanding will be reached immediately."

It is believed that the statement given out by Knox means that the president will soon issue a proclamation granting the minimum tariff rates to Canada. This arrangement, it is believed, is the only one that would satisfy the Canadian government.
The official statement is taken as confirmation of the unofficial reports that Canada will make some slight concession which will allow the president to issue a minimum rate proclamation.

London Post's Views.
London, March 26.—The Post, referring to the belief that President Taft on Thursday intimated to Ambassador Bryce that Britain should bring pressure upon Canada, sarcastically recalls the offer of the good offices of the imperial government, which Seely stated were at Canada's disposal, and says: "How much good the offices are worth in practice is now painfully apparent."

It points out that Great Britain had the power of retaliation a whisper from Bryce would have settled the whole business before it had ever started. "Liberal imperialism that championed free trade how is helpless to strike a blow for either cause," concludes the Post.

GILL'S POLICY STARTS FIGHT IN SEATTLE

Newly-Installed Mayor is Ig-
noring Storm of Pro-
test

Seattle, Wash., March 26.—The restricted district fight in Seattle is in full swing to-day. The immediate removal of the district established by Chief Wapenstein in the old King street section was demanded by the Planter Valley Improvement Association at a mass meeting at Hillman last night. A committee was named to attend the joint meeting of improvement clubs at the Olympic cafe to-night to assist in the fight.
Early installed in office, Mayor Gill made himself in the centre of a storm already. He says he expected it, and is ignoring it.
"I have told Mr. Wapenstein to establish the district wherever he thought best, and he has complete charge," said the mayor to-day.
"Though the city is a majority of 2,000 votes declared for Gill's policies and a restricted district, it is a difficult proposition when a certain section of the city is picked out for the location."

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ANTI-COMBINE GROCERS.Corner Fort and Broad Streets.
Phones 94 and 95.—Owing to it being a holiday the
Daughters of the Empire will not meet
on Monday. Due notice of next meet-
ing will be given.—Rev. C. E. Cooper and Mrs. Cooper
have issued cards for a reception at
their home, Victoria West, on March
31st, to members of the executive of
the Local Council of Women. Life
membership certificates will be pre-
sented to Mrs. Bunsell, Miss Cresson,
Mrs. Day and Mrs. Gordon Grant.—Come to the Big Dance, Broad
street hall, Easter Monday. Admis-
sion 50c, ladies free. Four-piece or-
chestra.—A special meeting of the executive
of the Local Council of Women will be
held in the school board office at the
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tended to them on their opening a
three-night engagement on Thursday
evening in its musical and histrionic
calibre the organization is more per-
fect than ever, and Signor Lambardi
was cordially welcomed when he re-
sponded to a call at the close of the
first act on Thursday.The engagement opened with
"Madam Butterfly," this being the
first presentation here of Puccini's
beautiful setting of the story which
has been told in many forms since
Pierre Loti gave it to the world in
Madame Chrysanthème. The weight of
the work in it falls upon the Japanese
wife of the American naval lieutenant,
Cho-Cho-San. Mme. Marino Calvi sang
the music of this exacting role, and
scored a distinct success in it, although
physically she is not the petite Japan-
ese type. Her voice is high and clear,
and interpreted Puccini's music per-
fectly. Giovanni Nadai, a splendid
tenor, whose first season with the com-
pany this is, was Lieut. Pinkerton, and
Angelo Antola, as the American consul,
had little to sing, but acted well.Last night "Carmen" was put on,
and it is safe to say that the rendition
of Bizet's music much exceeded any yet
heard here. From first to last, in gen-
eral, and particular, orchestra and
singers met the demand for a true
ensemble. Mme. Dolores Frau endowed
the character of the cigarette girl of
Seville with all the fire of the Castilian.
Her Carmen was made wholly sensu-
ous, wholly selfish and vain. She fairly
flung herself at Jose in voice and ac-
tion in her first song, "Flower Song,"
the heartless coquette, with much of
the tiger under all. Mme. Frau pos-
sessed a magnificent mezzo-soprano
voice and a fine presence, and her Car-
men will live long in the memory of
music-lovers. Michaela is in the part
rather a fitting shadow, but Mme.
Ester Adaberto, who comes back to
the company from the Metropolitan
opera house, after an absence of three
years, invests it with reality. She im-
parted a wistfulness to her song in the
third act which was very effective, and
she had to respond to three recalls.
Angelo Antola was the Escamillo, and
his rendering of the Toreador song was
very fine. Attilio Maurini was Jose, in
which character his voice was heard to
advantage.The orchestra, in quality of tone and
quality of expression, was a delight to
listen to on both occasions. The
chorus are thoroughly imbued with the
artistic spirit, and are well led by
Giovanni Baravelli. The costumes and
illusive atmosphere of the stage settings
are such as one expects from a com-
pany of this class.This afternoon "Il Trovatore" is be-
ing sung, and to-night "Lusia di Lam-
mermoor" will be presented with a very
strong cast. It is much to be re-
gretted that an organization such as
the Lambardi one, singing such an
opera, should have been so small
as that of last evening.

A. J. McMillan HERE.

General Manager of Le Roi Mining
Company on Business Visit to City.A. J. McMillan, of Rossland, general
manager of Le Roi Mining Company,
is in the city, guest at the Empress.
He is here on some private business.
He will leave for the interior in a few
days. Mr. McMillan has recently re-
turned from a three months' visit to
England in the interests of his com-
pany. He found Canada very much to
the fore in the Old Land, and reports
that more money is being furnished by
London for investment in the Dominion
than any other country. In this British
Columbia has its share, and in-
creasing attention will be paid to this
province by capitalists in England.Mr. McMillan, en route to and from
Europe, spent considerable time in the
leading cities of the American con-
tinent, and he says that Canada looms
very large nowadays in the eyes of
everybody he met. It was compara-
tively easy to get money for legitimate
enterprises of all kinds, but in his
opinion it was infinitely more impor-
tant to get settlers of the best kind. In
particular does British Columbia need
settlers, and some special effort should
be made in that direction. Afterwards
money would flow in as a matter of
course.The great secret of the enormous yields
of French farms lies in the high state of
perfection to which the agriculturists of
that country have brought their top soils.DEATH WAS DUE.
TO HEART FAILURERichard M. Olivant Died in His
Room Suddenly Yes-
terdayA coroner's jury this afternoon found
that Richard M. Olivant, who was
found dead yesterday afternoon in his
bed at the Brunswick hotel, came to
his death by heart failure.Deceased was discovered dead in his
room by the housekeeper of the hotel
yesterday afternoon about 2 o'clock.
The police were notified and the cor-
oner decided to hold an inquest. Dr.
Bapty gave evidence as to the cause of
death, and Joseph Jenkins, proprietor
of the hotel, said he saw deceased sit-
ting in the reading room Friday morn-
ing about 2.30 a.m. He assisted him to
his room, but did not think he was ill.
The housekeeper told him during the
early part of the afternoon that de-
ceased was ill. Medical advice was ob-
tained through the police, and deceased
before it came.Deceased arrived in Victoria from
Vancouver, February 24th, and took a
room at the hotel. He is spoken of as
regular in his habits and sober. He was
about fifty years of age and is believed
to have relatives in one of the Eastern
provinces.VICTORIA'S BIG RECORD
IN BANK CLEARINGSLeads Every City in the Do-
minion in Figures for the
Present WeekThough the past week has not been
in any sense an abnormal one in the
matter of commercial transactions, yet
the record of the bank clearings of the
city has been such as is calculated to
make other cities throughout the Do-
minion "sit up and take notice" of the
rapid progress being made by the Cap-
ital City of British Columbia. Accord-
ing to Bradstreet's weekly report, is-
sued yesterday at New York, Victoria
leads the whole of Canada in per-
centage of increase in bank clearings. The
figures for the various cities are:

Inc.	
Victoria	\$1,800,000 85.3
Montreal	43,679,000 51.8
Toronto	29,657,000 29.9
Winnipeg	14,299,000 33.0
Vancouver	5,671,000 71.1
Ottawa	4,107,000 35.0
Quebec	2,103,000 5.2
Calgary	2,482,000 84.8
Halifax	1,576,000 14.4
Hamilton	1,810,000 47.0
St. John	1,298,000 2.0
London	1,112,000 8.4
Edmonton	1,017,000 32.3

RESTHOLME OPENED.

New Private Sanitarium For Treat-
ment of Nervous Diseases of
Women.Last evening the formal opening took
place of Restholme, the private san-
itarium for the treatment of nervous
diseases of women. The new institution
was formerly occupied by Dr.
Ernest Hall as his private house. It
is located at the corner of Fort and St.
Charles. Dr. Hall has moved his resi-
dence, and under the charge of Miss
Grace Mouat as matron the institu-
tion will be run as a non-surgical
sanitarium where the benefits of
modern methods of treatment, includ-
ing electricity, massage, vibration, lavage,
light cure and other non-surgical
systems will be employed.At the opening last night Rev. Wm.
Stevenson, of Emmanuel Baptist
church, spoke on the subject of Christ's
mission to the human body. Following
this several spoke along the lines sug-
gested by the address. Among them
were Rev. Jos. M. Burns, Rev. C. Burns,
Rev. George Dean, Rev. A. E. Roberts,
Dr. Ernest Hall, Hon. A. E. Smith. A
musical programme was rendered by
Mrs. S. Thompson, Robert Morrison
and others.During the evening refreshments
were served.

PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. George Hamilton Peake
and son are the guests of Mrs. G. E.
Sturton, of Craigflower road.Captain E. R. Tooley, paymaster of
Military District No. 11 (British Colum-
bia), is gazetted as major in the Canadian
Army Pay Corps from April 1st, 1910.Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Cross, of Tacoma,
Wash., formally announce the engage-
ment of their daughter, Ethel Harriet,
to Mr. Howard St. Paul Bell, of Tacoma,
Wash. The wedding will take place in
April at Trinity church.—Rev. T. Albert Moore will occupy
the pulpit of the Metropolitan Metho-
dist church to-morrow morning.—Rev. W. M. Rochester will occupy
the pulpit of the First Presbyterian
church to-morrow evening.—The congregation of the First
Baptist church are just now looking
about for a pastor, and are in com-
munication with some very prominent
ministers of that denomination, with
a view to securing a first class man
for their church. It is hoped that very
shortly such arrangements will be
made as will bring to Victoria a pastor
who will combine the spiritual gifts of
pastorate with eloquence in the pulpit
and strong organizing ability. The con-
gregation have a site for a permanent
church home, and are financially ready
to build, and it will not doubt be but
a short time until this long-established
body, one of the sufferers by the fire of
1907, will be again settled.

C. GENGE, M.P.P., DEAD.

(Special to the Times.)
Edmonton, Alta., March 25.—Colin
Genge, M.P.P. for MacLeod, who has
been suffering for some time with acute
kidney trouble, died last night.

ROOSEVELT AT CAIRO.

Holds Reception and Later is Guest of
the Khedive at Luncheon.(By a Staff Correspondent of the United
Press.)

Cairo, Egypt, March 25.—Col. Theo.

Roosevelt, who arrived here today
from London, played the
star part in the day's programme when
they met Roosevelt on the garden ter-
race of the Sheppard hotel.After the reception there was a hur-
ried visit to a university followed by
luncheon with the Khedive, and a call
from Wu Ting Fang, former Chinese
minister and an old friend of the ex-
president.Berlin, March 25.—Emperor William's
invitation to Roosevelt to be his guest
at the Royal castle promises effectually
to frustrate the ex-president's ex-
pressed desire to be received in Europe
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**NEED ANOTHER
REPORT ON SOOKE**

**DECISION AT MEETING
OF WATER COMMITTEE**

**No By-Law to Be Submitted
Until More Information Has
Been Obtained**

At a sparsely-attended meeting of the citizens' committee and the City Council on Thursday evening the water problem was again discussed and a resolution passed favoring the engagement of an eminent hydraulic engineer to make an independent report on the Sooke Lake scheme, with special reference to the cost of the tunnel and the possibilities of power being developed.

There were present for the citizens' committee C. McEachern, Christian Sivertz, Charles Hayward, J. J. Shallcross, Anton Henderson, W. A. Gleason, R. L. Drury, W. J. Pendray, J. C. Watters and Fred Norris. Mayor McKay presided and the aldermen present were Ald. Fullerton, Humber, McKeown, Ross, Bannerman and Bishop. James L. Raymur, water commissioner, was also in attendance.

On the meeting being opened, Mr. Sivertz wanted to know why the committee had not yet been placed in possession of information showing the cost of a pipe line to connect Elk Lake with Prospect Lake.

Mr. Raymur said he had not seen a copy of the resolution calling for this information. No estimate had yet been made.

Ald. McKeown was of the opinion that the Prospect Lake had passed into the hands of the citizens' committee.

Mr. Raymur said this would make no difference if the city required the lake. The city would simply have to compensate the private owners.

Mr. Shallcross next presented a statistical statement indicating that the time was not far distant when Elk Lake would be incapable of supplying the needs of the city. At present the level of the lake is only five inches below high water mark, whereas a year ago it was twenty-four inches below. The increase of nineteen inches over a year ago means that there is a ninety-five day supply, at the average daily consumption, more at present than there was at this date a year ago. As to the quality of the water, Mr. Shallcross pointed to the returns showing the cases of typhoid fever in the city. In the past four years the death rate had been 13.5 per 1,000 of population. During the same period there were only three other cities which showed a lower rate. These figures were a good indication of the quality of Elk Lake water.

Last year the average daily consumption was over 200,000 gallons more than the production. Last year the city consumed twice as much as Mr. Adams had estimated, while the growth of population, which Mr. Adams had figured at 43 per cent, had actually amounted to about 10 per cent. Mr. Adams estimated that in twenty-six years the population of the city would have increased to 45,000. On last year's basis of increase the population in that time would have reached 108,000.

Mr. Shallcross believed that Elk Lake as a permanent source of supply is an impossibility. Mr. Devereux had stated that he believed the lake had an additional 2,000 acres of watershed, but even if these were the case would hardly be secured from that additional area more than 1,000,000 or 1,250,000 gallons daily supply. In five years, at the present rate of consumption, the daily consumption would reach 4,500,000 gallons, so that an addition of a million gallons to the existing daily supply would not meet requirements. In addition, to handle this increased supply another pipe line would have to be laid. In fact to meet a demand of an average daily supply of 4,500,000 gallons would require that in the hot months a supply of nearly 7,000,000 gallons should be available.

As to Millstream, the city could secure a supply of about 5,000,000 gallons per day at a cost of about \$1,550,000. Other than Elk Lake and Millstream there are but two sources of supply, Sooke Lake and the holdings of the Esquimalt Water Company. The city must provide for a supply of at least 10,000,000 gallons as, if the increase in population continues at the present rate, the daily demands will amount to from 7,000,000 to 8,000,000 gallons daily.

Mr. Adams estimated Sooke Lake as capable of supplying 22,000,000 gallons though Mr. Shallcross did not believe it would be necessary to develop any more than 10,000,000 as yet unless extra development would result in the production of electric power, if 4,000 or

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**SPRING WEATHER
STIMULATES TRADE**

**Building Material is Also in
Good Demand in
Canada**

New York, March 26.—Dun's weekly trade review to-day says:

In Canada still greater activity is noted in wholesale departments, the bright springlike weather stimulating the retail demand for seasonable merchandise, which in turn is reflected in numerous re-orders for millinery, dry-goods, footwear, clothing and other supplies. Prices, however, remain very high, which to some extent restricts an inclination to freely anticipate requirements. Leather is quiet and firm, and there is some improvement in hides. Building material is in good demand and firm, a good business being reported in shell hardware, paints and oils.

Failures in Canada number 27, as against 23 last week, 39 the preceding week and 33 last year.

The Dominion Rifle Association has authorized the use of extended "peep sights at this year's matches at Rockcliffe.

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**Indictment Against Thirty-One
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Pittsburg, March 26.—The presentments laying bare the details of Pittsburg civic unrighteousness, ordering indictments against thirty-one present and past councilmen and making a demand upon the directors of the city boards and ascertain the bribe-givers in connection with the ordinance designating their institutions as city depositories were made by the grand jury yesterday.

The presentments made a sensational story of the inside history of the corporation. A further result of the presentments was the order of City Controller Morrow late yesterday for the withdrawal of all city funds from the six banks and the nullification of the ordinance designating them as custodians of city

funds. The deposits will be withdrawn gradually. Immediately upon handing down the first twenty-five indictments, the grand jury reported six additional true bills against former councilmen, making a total of thirty-one indictments.

REDMOND AND BUDGET.

London, March 26.—John Redmond says emphatically, notwithstanding his interviews with Lloyd George, whom he saw at the latter's request, that his position is absolutely unchanged. Liberals, nevertheless, have confidence that the negotiations, which are still on, will end in Mr. Redmond supporting the government, or that anyway he will allow the 1909 budget to pass the Commons without opposition. One ministerial paper quotes a cabinet minister as saying the passing of the budget is practically assured.

Only four buildings are left standing in Mount Hope, 45 miles southwest of Charleston, W. Va., as a result of a fire which practically wiped out the town. The flames consumed nearly four hundred structures. The loss is estimated at \$25,000 and the insurance at \$200,000.

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BRITISH COLUMBIA MILITIA.

There is nothing more directly indicative of the growth of a healthy, robust national spirit than the enthusiasm with which the young men of this country are hastening to enrol themselves in the militia. There may have been a time when the above comment was perhaps not so truly applicable to the defence forces organized in British Columbia as to the stronger of the city corps in Ontario and other provinces of the East. But, if such is the case, that time has passed by. The announcement is made from Ottawa that in the General Orders of April the Department of Militia and Defence will authorize the organization of two more squadrons of the Canadian Mounted Rifles in British Columbia, with headquarters at Coldstream and Nicola respectively. As all persons conversant with militia matters know, there are now two squadrons of mounted rifles in existence in this province—at Kamloops and Vernon—and the increase in this branch of the service has been rendered necessary by the large number of applications for enrolment. Owing to the insufficiency of the appropriation, the new corps will not be in a position to engage in training this year, but ample funds will be provided for the purpose next year. The Department is reported as greatly pleased with the records of the two squadrons now organized and the zeal with which the people, and particularly the young men, of the interior of the province have interested themselves in this phase of military work. It is in recognition of this commendable spirit of enthusiasm that the Department has decided to change the name of the corps, which, after April 1st, will be officially known as "the British Columbia Horse."

The volunteers of the city regiments must look to their laurels.

NOXIOUS SOCIAL GROWTHS.

The life of the tiller of the soil, whatever form his toil may take, is one continuous battle with noxious, parasitic growths. His aim is to produce in the best possible form from his cultivated fields that which is at once wholesome, appealing to the eye and the appetite, and attractive when displayed in the marketplace. The above generalization is true also in the higher fields of national and municipal life. The battle against the undesirable, the non-productive and the parasitic human elements has been going on from the very beginning of society's organization. It will continue to the end, no doubt. There will probably always be found hangers-on in the camp—persons who prefer living by their wits to doing something at once profitable to themselves and beneficial to their neighbors. They are moral perverts, always scheming and striving to avoid working out the sentence which thousands of years ago was passed upon all mankind.

Now we do not think the Times can fairly be charged with being fanatical in its views in respect of certain matters which have been debated in public places for generations. It admits that there is some force in the arguments of the race of special pleaders, which will never die out—that people cannot be made moral by act of Parliament. Still we think it is well to keep the hammers steadily at work in the garden of human endeavor. There is nothing possessing greater vitality than the noxious weeds that spring up therein with such depressing luxuriance. To suspend operations with the hoe and the spud for any length of time would simply be to permit the unwholesome growth to gain the upper hand for the time being and to entail harder labor in the ultimate fight for the mastery.

We are told that as a consequence of the great prosperity of Canada and the tremendous increase in the wealth of the country during the past few years old-fashioned ideas of morality have become submerged to some extent and that gambling was never so general or so much inclined to be winked at as is the case at the present time. The country is young, however, and now is the time for the watchmen upon the walls to issue a warning respecting the inevitable results of the cultivation of such a habit. Not that we see any particular harm in small wagers between friends on such sporting events as are constantly taking place, although even that seems a

silly practice for mentally and morally sound persons to indulge in. It is the professional gambler in his various guises and in the many forms in which he piles his games of plunder who is a danger and a plague to the community. He combines with the abhorrence of labor and the greed of the thief the intellectual fitness which enables him to defeat the honest gambler who is not a parasite. He is a parasite who first destroys the moral fibre and finally accomplishes the ruin of his unfortunate victims. Why do the unfortunate permit themselves to fall into his toils? That is a question which is also as old as the race. And the only answer possible is that it is the duty of society to protect its members against all animals or birds of prey.

The secretary of the anti-gambling league of Great Britain, where there is also being waged a vigorous warfare against this invidious vice, in a recent public address said: "Whereas at the commencement of the nineteenth century there were only 20 book-makers in England, there are now 30,000, and the financial effects are declared to have been as deplorable as the moral deterioration involved. During the past five years and a half, the anti-gambling league has traced 80 suicides, 320 embezzlements and 199 bankruptcies to the results of race-track betting." We know that crusaders are prone to exaggerate or are sometimes not sufficiently careful about verifying statements of this kind; but everyone knows that lives and homes are being ruined by the growing vice of gambling and that the time has come for a vigorous attempt to uproot the unhealthy growth.

American newspapers will have it that Earl Grey, Governor-General of Canada, took an active part in the negotiations with President Taft on the international tariff crisis. This mistake is due to the fact that our neighbors cannot get the bug out of their heads that a governor-general is the representative of royalty, necessarily cannot be a merely passive agent in the regulation of Canada's domestic and foreign affairs. As a matter of fact, the president invited the Prime Minister of Canada to meet him at Albany for the purpose of reviewing the situation and "hunting out" whether something could not be done to avert a tariff war. Sir Wilfrid nominated the Finance Minister for the duty of convincing the president that there was nothing in the commercial treaty with France that could reasonably be considered as discrimination against the United States. Apparently, Mr. Taft was convinced intellectually, but he asked for some nominal concessions from Canada which would save him from the appearance of breaking the letter of the Alibi-Payne law. There appears to be little doubt that a means will be found of satisfying the natural claims of the president, and averting a tariff war. The Republican party has difficulties enough on its hands already without needlessly provoking a conflict which would apparently create a political revolution throughout all the border states.

Mr. Griffith R. Hughes refuses to place his able staff of accounts in the city hall because some of the aldermen have seen fit to criticize the arrangement. Mr. Hughes is a very independent gentleman, as doubtless he can well afford to be, having plenty of other remunerative business which is above criticism on his hands. Still it is well to remember that if no civic works were to be carried out except such as met with the unanimous approval of the council, there would be little progress in Victoria or anywhere else. And, after all, it does not seem from all that can be learned, that the system of accounting in the city hall is crying more loudly for reforms than the system of administration in some of the other departments.

A contemporary felicitates the Opposition at Ottawa for steadfastly standing behind the government in its policy of resistance to dictation from Washington. Do not be premature in your congratulations, dear friend. The opposition at Ottawa also unanimously endorsed the naval policy of the government. But later on it changed its mind and condemned that which it had previously commended. It is not at all impossible that Mr. Borden and his irresponsible and disunited followers may yet be found denouncing the government for having any dealings at all with Washington.

It is sometimes inconvenient for even the most powerful nations to be hampered with the fetters of a foolish law, a proposition to which President Taft unhesitatingly subscribes. It is also humiliating for a man in Mr. Taft's position, we should think, to be obliged to confess that he will accept of the smallest possible excuse, if supplied by Canada, to avoid the natural consequences of a law that should never have been passed. The idea of the United States dictating a fiscal policy for the whole world has not been found to work well in practice.

Gilbert Malcolm Sproatt, the man in Canada most worthy to wear the mantle of Goldwin Smith as a philosopher and writer, has supplied the Times with an interesting article on Britain's destiny, which is printed in this issue. We think Mr. Sproatt is somewhat inclined to be pessimistic in his views, and that the Imperial ship will weather the storm, but his contributions on current questions are always of interest and value.

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What Other People Think

British Columbia Philosopher on Imperial Problems

To the Editor: I am glad you found room for ex-Premier Lord Rosebery's speech at the "Harold Cox banquet," and for part of Mr. Cox's speech too, chiefly on the stringent bi-party system developed within the last thirty years, which they, knowing it from the inside and by personal experience, aver, is, practically, a farce, not national self-government at all but a system of alternation of tyranny. If that is true now in the United Kingdom, it is truer and more conspicuous in the colonies, where, as in the Old Country, for some unknown reason—I hope not mere imitation—the electorate divides itself into mainly two parties which devote their energies to opposing each other, the property of the nation, practically, being put up to auction by rival politicians. This is an unreal system, corresponding to nothing in the human mind or human nature, leading directly to democratic tyranny, bureaucracy, class legislation and the banning of all conscientious action in public life. It is necessarily injurious to human progress, as well as to the actors in the drama. I have never known a man whose character, after he became an active politician, did not suffer more or less from the effect of the surroundings. But not to descend here on the above, my present purpose is to suggest to the thoughtful reader that possibly our Empire has reached its zenith.

"In the youth of a state," wrote Bacon, "arms do flourish; in the middle-age of a state, learning; and then both of them together for a time; in the declining age of a state, mechanical arts and merchandise." "but it is not good to look too long upon these turning-wheels of vicissitude, lest we become giddy."

This was not a speculation or suggestion, but the judgment after research by a man of the rarest intellect who generally, though not in the present case, sought through outward signs to discover the inner working of those laws of nature which are fixed energies appointed by the wisdom of the Creator as sources of all that we see and use. The extract is from his essay on "Vicissitude of Things," among the essays of the last edition, issued as "newly written" in the year before his death. He is not stating his opinion as to what a well-ordered world should or might show, but what history in fact, has shown. That the "mechanical arts and merchandise" (commerce) cause decline, I do not understand him to aver; he sees in them conspicuous accompaniments of that decline. Prima facie then, according to his record of national experiences, our Empire is in its "declining age," needing for counteraction, if such is possible, a more fit disposition of things. Difficult is it we all know to stop any people on their way down the slope to the sepulchre of nations at its foot, but in a democratic community, a system of good government, reacting on the people's character, might afford some kind of counteraction or restraint. Notwithstanding these circumstances, however, it appears that many voters in the Mother Country and the colonies permit a political system which a Liberal premier says is a negative of sound government, and a leading Liberal member of the late parliament describes as a farce. The subject thus opened, of course, is too large for your pages. Additionally to such as the above, there are many

causes of Imperial disintegration. I do not admit the existence of any natural law by which great Empires, having fulfilled a presumed mission, are fated to decay, as in the case of the human frame. Nearly all have no decayed, but it should be our pride to make our Empire last. The limitations of rulers in the art of governing incongruous populations, the inherent ever-growing actual apathy of the masses, the narrowness of the great Imperial burden which is preparation for war, these predicaments but not absolutely inevitable things, not to mention popular indifference and ill appreciation, as well as occurring ill fortune in actual war, may account, sooner or later, for the break of Empires, without introducing any fatalistic element. All these disolvements, except so far the latter exist in our case and are actual.

GILBERT MALCOLM SPROATT.

THE VERY DIFFERENT SONG.

'Tis often said, and often sung,
By men who would their youth retain,
That they would, other things among,
Give up to be at school again.
Until I saw a certain play
I deemed their wishes "tommy-rot."
I sing a different song to-day
And sympathize with them—a lot.

I, too, to Destiny do cry
With all my might and all my main,
To get about at once and try
To get me back to school again.
I, too, of Fate, the master, speak
Of doing every bit she can
To let me have once more the task
Of spelling "cat" and "dog" and "man."

On one condition, however,
Which is, that Destiny takes care
The teacher of my class be Madge.
On no account (except, of course,
Eliza's) would I strive to spell.
In infant school, "bat," "boy" and "horse,"
Ty teacher other than Miss L.

I'd be the very best of boys,
Respecting every word she said;
Forgetting all about my toys
And punching Billy Jones's head.
I'd gently be to beetles, flies,
Bluebottles, spiders, cats and dogs,
And all Victoria I'd surprise
With my humanity to frogs.

Should backwardness in grammar bring
A cut across my unwashed hand,
Or should elsewhere I get a sting
For sums I failed to understand,
I would not flinch, I would not yell,
But simply hand her back the cane,
With, "Please, my very dear Miss L.,
Oblige me with the dose again."

A hundred lines I'd earn, perchance,
For making out my spelling book
Or placing Hampstead Heath in France,
Or counting seven beans as five.
But surely such a task as this,
From her, would not be hard to do?
One hundred lines, I'd say, "Oh, Miss,
I wish you'd kindly make it two."

Perhaps, for some especial sin,
(For instance, perpetrating rhyme),
My teacher kind would keep me in
For hours beyond dismissal time.
But should I utterly betray?
So far from that, I'd tell Miss L.
I'd like to be kept in all day,
So long as she kept in as well.

So, Destiny, I plead to thee
For what I once believed insane,
I beg you on my bended knee
To send me back to school again.
But let there, now, be no mistake
About the teacher of the show.
Remember Madge, "for Heaven's sake,"
Or else I will refuse to go.

J. J. M.
St. J. C.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

The pension bill, carrying appropriations aggregating about \$156,000,000, has been passed by the United States house of representatives.

Hon. G. E. Foster has appealed from the recent decision of Justice Macree and jury dismissing his action for \$50,000 damages for libel he claimed against Rev. J. H. Macdonald, of the Globe.

GIVEN THREE YEARS.

Toronto, March 26.—Peter J. Truss, a postman accused of stealing letters belonging to the T. Eaton Co., was sentenced to three years in the penitentiary.

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Owing to Monday next being a holiday the regular meeting of the Women's Auxiliary of the Y.M.C.A. will not be held.

The police commissioners have decided to call for tenders for forty-three uniforms for the force for summer use. The commissioners are considering the appointment of two mounted patrolmen and two foot patrolmen.

Special meetings will be held in the Salvation Army Citadel, Broad street, on Saturday and Sunday, conducted by Adjt. N. Smith, a missionary from Wrangell, Alaska. He will give an address on his work among the Indians. Bandmaster F. Cogan, who has arrived from Ontario to take charge of the Salvation Army band here, will also be introduced.

The Easter services at the Pemberton chapel, Royal Jubilee Hospital, will be as follows: Holy communion, 8 a.m.; afternoon festival service, 3 p.m. Sacred concert after this service at which Mrs. Oscar McMicking, Mrs. H. H. Pooley, Mrs. H. C. Briggs and Miss Cordelia Griffin have most kindly promised to assist. Visitors and friends in the neighborhood are most cordially invited to attend these services.

On Tuesday next the members of the Alexandra Club, the Woman's Canadian Club, and the Victoria Ladies' Musical Society will hold a joint reception at the Alexandra Club from 4 to 6.30 p.m. in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Hambourg. This reception will not be in the nature of a "guest day," the attendance being confined to members of either of the above associations only, and it is hoped that a representative majority will be present. The presidents, Mrs. Henry Croft, Mrs. F. B. Pemberton and Mrs. J. D. Helmcken, will receive.

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The City Council will hold its regular weekly meeting on Tuesday evening next, Monday being a statutory holiday.

The funeral of the late Christina McLennan Lee will take place on Monday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from the B. C. Funeral Company's parlors. Rev. Dr. Campbell will officiate.

Provision is being made at the rear of the old fire hall on Pandora street for stable quarters for the two horses which will be supplied the police department for the two mounted patrolmen who will shortly be added to the force.

A coroner's jury on Thursday afternoon returned a verdict that death was self-inflicted in the case of Walter Martin, who was found dead in his room at the California hotel, Johnson street, on Tuesday afternoon. Deceased swallowed cyanide of potassium. The police have communicated with the father of the deceased, who resides at Dauphin, Man., asking for instructions as to the disposal of the body.

W. Trehueller, J. Pietro and A. Anderson, who were indicted by a grand jury on Wednesday afternoon, are reported to be making favorable progress towards recovery. The men are lying at St. Joseph's Hospital, and Trehueller, who was the worst injured of the three, is now making better progress than he was yesterday.

The funeral of the late George Heron took place on Thursday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from the chapel of the B. C. Funeral Company, where Rev. T. E. Holling conducted an impressive service. There was a large number of friends in attendance and many flowers were presented. The following acted as pallbearers: M. V. Hartie, J. J. Hartie, W. H. Hartie and E. J. Hartie. Interment was made in Ross Bay cemetery.

Interment of the late Mrs. Emily Marconini took place in Ross Bay cemetery on Thursday afternoon. The funeral took place from the B. C. Funeral Company's parlors at 3.30 o'clock. Rev. T. R. Henegge conducted the services both at the chapel and the graveside. The attendance of friends was very large and many floral offerings were presented. The pallbearers were as follows: Alfred Marconini, Antonio Marconini, J. Frith and J. Hogg.

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The proposal is to put up a three-story structure in a central location, with bowling alleys in the basement, reading rooms and billiard hall on the first floor, and meeting halls on the second and third floors. These latter will be of various sizes and so arranged as to provide a large assembly hall when desired.

The need for such a centre for organized labor has long been felt, and with the enthusiastic backing of all the unions there is little doubt that the project will go through.

ANIMATED PICTURES.

In connection with the animated pictures at the Victoria theatre next week the management has arranged for a guessing competition, for which a prize of five dollars will be given away every evening and a 200 for the Saturday matinee. The contest is to guess the number of beans contained in a jar that is on view in the lobby of the theatre, where it will remain until next Saturday. Anyone desiring to make a guess must purchase one admission ticket to the popular shows. A fine lot of pictures have been secured, which will give a good two-hour programme at the same time give the patrons a chance to win five dollars. The pictures will be shown on Monday, Tuesday, Friday and Saturday evenings, with a Saturday afternoon matinee, to which children will be admitted for half-price.

Captain Gaudin, the local agent of marine and fisheries, is spending a short holiday with his daughter, Mrs. James Harvey, of Pier Island. He will be in his office again early next week.

At the family residence at Cobble Hill the death occurred on Thursday of Ruth Nightingale, relict of the late W. Nightingale. Deceased was 71 years of age. She was born in Nottinghamshire, Eng. She was a highly respected resident of the up-island district. The funeral is taking place this afternoon from Cobble Hill.

On the evening of Easter Monday the Ladies of the Macabees will give another skating party at the Assembly rink. The session will last from 7.30 until 11.30 o'clock. The last party given by this society was such a success that they have decided to hold another. It is expected that there will be a large number out on this occasion.

On Thursday afternoon at the residence of his son, Robert Livingstone, Jr., corner of Queen's avenue and Quadra street, the death occurred of Robert Livingstone, sr. Deceased was well known in the Cowichan district, having resided there for 15 years. He was 54 years of age and was born in Scotland. Three sons and one daughter are left to mourn his loss. The funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon at 2.30 from the Hanna chapel. Rev. H. A. Carson will conduct the services.

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Pleasant Exercises Connected With Dismissal for Easter Holidays

At 10 o'clock on Thursday morning the girls of St. George's school assembled for their closing exercises. No elaborate programme had been prepared. It was arranged that the different forms should sing to and recite to each other, and to the parents and friends who always enjoy an hour with the little ones. It was a treat in itself to see the girls in their pretty white dresses and red ribbons, and with beaming faces in anticipation of holidays. The songs and recitations were well rendered, and particular mention must be made of Miss Penfold's little ones, who sang the little Easter songs sweetly and reverently, and who entered into all that they did with such zest and enjoyment.

The programme follows: Song, "The Maple Leaf," school; pianoforte duet, Beatrice and Frances Cook; recitation, "The Fairies" (Allingham), Second Form; recitation, "Robin Goodfellow" (Gold song), Norah McEachern; song, Easter Song, Second Form; recitation, "To-Day" (Thos. Carlyle), Doris MacKinnon; song, Slumber Song, Laura MacKinnon and Bernard Lee; Winnie Lee and Edith Richardson, with refrain; recitation, "Little Orphan Annie," Almee Grogan; song, "Baby's Horse" (Warble), Jim Hanbury and Douglas Muir, with chorus; recitation, "Spring Song" (M. Howitt), Kathleen Pauline; recitation, "Little by Little," Alison Sutcliffe; song, "Three Little Kittens," First Form; recitation, "Song of the Brook" (Tennyson), G. Humphreys; recitation from "The Lay of the Last Minstrel," Third and Fourth Forms; pianoforte solo, Marjorie Kent; hymn, "Lord, Dismiss Us With Thy Blessing"; "God Save the King."

The marks for the term were read out; reports were distributed, and with three cheers for the holidays another term had finished.

BAND CONCERT.

Programme to Be Given To-morrow Evening in Victoria Theatre.

On Sunday evening the seventh concert of the season will be given by the Fifth Regiment Band, assisted by Miss Harry Currie (contralto), Misses V. and T. Meaher, and Mr. Waxetook (violin), and M. Nagel, solo pianist, and Miss Drena Mack, the leading soprano of the Colonial Tourist Company.

The programme will be as follows: March of Concert—Rickarton Arbuckle Overture—William Tell Rossini Piano Solo—A. V. R. Gaudin Vocal Solo—O, Rest in the Lord Mendelssohn

Concert—Solo—Infantaria—(Stabat Mater)—Voyage in a Troopship—Miller Violin Selection—Berceuse from Jocelyn Gaudin Vocal Solo—O, Rest in the Lord Mendelssohn

FISHING OPENED.

Many Took to the Favorite Resorts Yesterday to Engage in Angling.

The fishing season opened yesterday and several anglers took advantage of the Easter holidays to get the first day's fishing of the season. The train going out on the E. & N. line yesterday took a full complement of fishermen, who will remain out at Shawnigan, the Highlands or Cowichan until after the Easter holidays on Tuesday. Many, however, returned last night and some good baskets were brought in and the general opinion is that fishing is good in all the waters of the coast. The season closes November 15th.

The annual meeting of the Victoria branch of the Canadian Bible Society will be held on Thursday afternoon, April 7th, in the St. Andrew's Presbyterian church. The annual reports of the officers will be read. During the evening addresses will be given by Rev. W. B. Cooper, of Toronto, and Rev. J. Knox, of Vancouver, general secretary for British Columbia.

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What Other People Think

THAT FLOW OF "LANGUAGE."

To the Editor:—At first the uninitiated were greatly alarmed a few months ago by the terrible stream of blank cartridges in the Council. It is all very well for you to laugh, but you were prepared for it.

The irresponsible "gent" who wrote underneath "Slandering Victoria" seems to have had a sound, rudimentary education—at Billingsgate; graduated at Donnybrook; and took a little too much of "something hot," which the management thoughtfully left on the "chimney piece" (a la Gamp), to keep his tail up during the trying ordeal of an all-night "tearing" of the Times (I believe me, the gall and bitterness that was hiccoughed up this morning had not its origin in "the reservoir" on the hill, as originated on 32nd October, 1908, and you, ever since that time, won the hardest battles of the silent confederates. BOSTA.

CIVIC WORKS.

To the Editor: In reply to "Siberia" re Mayor Morley, have generally been against him, not on account of his principles, but his lack of "savoir faire." Mr. Morley fails to oil the bearings. A little lubrication would make the civic machine work smoothly, and that is all Mr. Morley lacks.

"Siberia" says he is not a betting man, but is willing to gamble that Mayor Morley will not get in again, "even to his last cent and all he can borrow." A sportsman does not borrow to wager upon, so I will take him upon his last cent and will plank down one dollar that Mr. Morley does go in again if he wishes to. The Times to hold the stakes.

A grievance "Siberia" has, is that Mayor Morley stopped voting of the city employees whilst on duty. Good for Morley! Can anything more slovenly and lazily be seen than a pack of men working with pipes in their mouths? No man can exert his physical powers properly whilst puffing tobacco, and going for matches and lights from time to time, and mentally, it is the same. As a lover of the weed, I maintain that the pipe should be enjoyed in periods of repose; the dinner hour say, or after work is done, but not while doing it.

And "the poor devil working in the sewer department up to his neck in mud." It seems a pity that the mud was not ten inches higher.

I have never seen men over their ankles, and then they were good rubber boots, and statistics show that sewermen in London and Paris are very healthy creatures indeed. "How is that for Russia" asks "Siberia." I am willing to wager that "Siberia" has never been to Russia. I have, many times, and this Russian boy is foisted on the working man just to play upon his ignorance.

Again, Mr. "Siberia" cries out about "Slandering men" being laid off. Will he kindly note that this city is not a charity organization, but a business community intended to be conducted upon business lines.

Finally "Siberia" complains about the fire department being turned into scavengers. If he means that now, our efficient fire brigade is utilized for cleansing the city, he has not much cause for complaint. He asks, why not use the horses for city dump carts? Well, why not? If there are no fires, it is as well to employ them in that useful capacity as to exercise them round the top of Yates street in order to reduce their superfluous flesh. It is presupposed that "Siberia" pays rates. Then he ought to look at the matter from a commonsense standpoint.

W. G. WINTERBURN.

GIVE THE MAYOR A CHANCE.

To the Editor:—Mr. H. Kent would have shown better judgment had he taken the trouble to inform himself as to all the facts regarding the question he attempted to discuss before writing the letter which appeared in your issue of Wednesday last. His assertion that the service which Mr. Hughes is about to render the city is to cost the sum of \$10,000 is widely extravagant and misleading. A telephone message to the city hall would have given him all the facts, and it is much to be regretted that he did not take this simple precaution to learn a little of some of the facts before joining in the guerrilla warfare now being waged in certain quarters against the mayor.

Soon after the late municipal election the council, by unanimous resolution, authorized the mayor to employ an expert to investigate the city's finances, and if found necessary to inaugurate a new and up-to-date municipal system at the city hall. Both daily papers approved strongly of the idea, and both eulogized Mr. Hughes as the right man for this work—the Times especially declaring editorially that the taxpayers would not grudge the cost even if this were to prove considerable. Now when the mayor has carried out the duty imposed upon him by the resolution of the council, backed by what seemed the unanimous sentiment of press and people, the wildest kind of a howl is set up about it and all kinds of misrepresentations are spread abroad about the matter. Does the impartial reader think this is giving a man a square deal?

Another misleading feature of this matter is the attempt to create prejudice and excite local jealousy because Mr. Hughes has selected a Vancouver man to assist him in the work. Mr. Hughes, I understand, is a very busy man, who has the financial oversight of several of the largest business concerns in the province. When asked to undertake this task he hesitated at first to attempt it, and did this in the end only on the condition that he be permitted to employ an assistant to do a part of the work under his supervision. This assistant is selected by Mr. Hughes, and is to be remunerated entirely by him out of the city. If any one is at all desirous of learning why Mr. Hughes selected a Vancouver accountant rather than one of the good men who might have been secured in this city, it is just possible that his curiosity might be gratified by enquiring of Mr. Hughes.

But the most discreditable part of the attempt now being made to stampede the public into the belief that a crisis

has been reached in civic affairs is the cry just now being raised over the labor question. The men who are raising this cry, both in the council and out of it, are short-sighted and unthinking, even if they do not deserve to be characterized in harsher terms. Do these men want the public work of the city to be carried on precisely as it has been during the past year? Are they desirous that the same staff, the same method, or any other method, be continued, or are they willing that the system, staff and methods should be so altered as to give the day labor system a fair chance, as compared with the contract system? During the last few years, under the topsy-turvy methods prevailing, the day labor system had become thoroughly discredited. The other day the writer was shown a tax bill for local improvement of over \$500, on one medium sized lot. There never was a time in the history of the city when the lot would have sold for over \$1,000, yet the owner is now called upon to pay over half the value of the lot for grading the street and constructing a sidewalk done under the day labor system. I am told of other instances where the owners of lots which have long been on the market at \$500 are now taxed \$4 a lot for local improvements. The local improvement work is not carried out solely for the benefit of the laboring men. Surely the taxpayer has some rights in connection with the work, and if the taxpayers find that the work cannot be carried on as cheaply by the day labor method as by contract, then they have a right to insist that the former be done away with and the latter method adopted. The day labor system is now on its last legs, and those aldermen who are standing in the way of any change in present staff or methods are, in the humble opinion of the writer, the enemies of the day labor system, for their present demagogic attitude may eventually lead to the abolition of that system so far as all local improvement work is concerned.

Labor believes that if the day labor system is given a fair chance, under fair and business-like conditions, it will prove as cheap as the contract method. It has not been getting a fair chance lately. The fault is not with the laboring people, but it lies higher up. It may take a little time to change the methods, and some men may have to be laid off for a brief space in the meantime, but it is better to do this than to continue the present methods under a full head of steam, as certain aldermen seem determined to do. It should be remembered that the city is under neither moral nor legal obligation to provide employment for any man, neither has the day laborer any vested right to his job any more than has the teacher, the preacher or the clerk.

Those of us who supported Mr. Morley in the last municipal election did so because we believed that the time had come when the city needed at its head a man with a strong hand, backed by an iron will. The chaos which prevailed during the past summer, as disclosed by the condition of the reservoir, the salt-water protection service, the race track gambling, the huge deficits in many of the public works undertaken, and the lax administration of the criminal law as regards gambling and disreputable houses, all called loudly for some one to take the mayor's chair who would not fear to face the world, the flesh and the devil himself, if necessary. We still feel that we made no mistake in supporting Mr. Morley. The members of the Voters' League, at whose request this letter is written, have not weakened one iota in their loyal support of the mayor in consequence of anything that has yet been said or done by those who are opposing him, either in the council or out of it. They do regret exceedingly to see the erratic and unusual course pursued by one alderman whom they supported most heartily in the last election, whom in fact all the friends of Mr. Morley in that ward have always loyally supported in all his elections.

In behalf of the central committee of the Voters' League, therefore, might I venture to express the hope that all those who supported our mayor in the last election will continue to maintain their equilibrium undisturbed in spite of the tempest in a teapot which certain ill-advised individuals seem to be trying hard to create.

F. ANDREWS.

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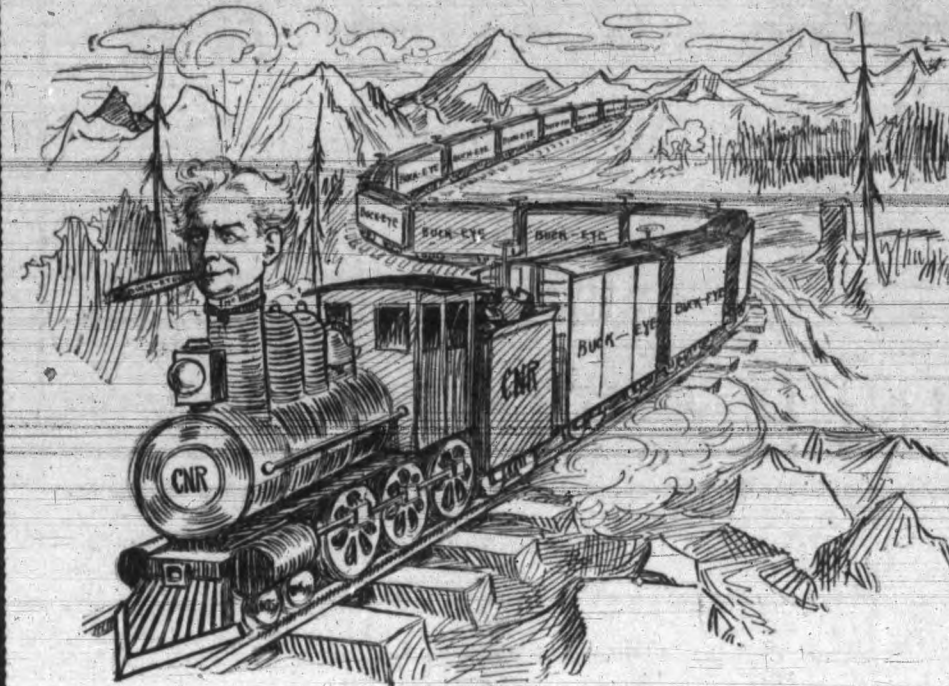
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RE LIGHTING OF DOUGLAS STREET, BETWEEN HUMBOLDT STREET AND FISGARD STREET.

The City Council having received a requisition under the provisions of Sec. 18, Sub-Section 145, of the Municipal Clauses Act, from a majority of the owners of property on Douglas street, between Humboldt street and Fisgard street, that the said portion of Douglas street be lighted by means of electric light poles, bearing branch lights, and that the necessary conduits for carrying all wires underground be constructed, the entire cost of the work to be borne by the owners of the property fronting on said portion of Douglas street.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, under the provisions of Sub-Section 145b of Section 26 of the Municipal Clauses Act, to the owners of property on said portion of Douglas street who have not signed said requisition, that the City Council has determined that said work, as requisitioned for, be carried out.

The names of the owners of the property on said portion of Douglas street who have not signed the requisition and whose property will be assessed for the work, together with the estimated cost of the same, and the proportion thereof proposed to be assessed against each such owner are as follows:

Name of Owner	Proportion of Non-Requisitioners' Property	Assessment
Thos. Nicholson, Pt. Lot 430, Bk. 2, 416 00	24 00	24 00
Shore & Anderson, Pt. Lot 163, Bk. 2, 284 00	284 00	284 00
(Albert E. Shore and Geo. W. Anderson) Craft & Norris, Pt. Lot 7, Bk. 2, 442 00	442 00	442 00
H. A. Lilley, Pt. Lot 185, Bk. 2, 119 00	119 00	119 00
Old Fellows' Union, Pt. Lots 37 and 38, Bk. 2, 328 00	328 00	328 00
Mary E. McQuade, Pt. Lot 314, Bk. 2, 504 00	504 00	504 00
E. Musgrave, Pt. Lot 543, Bk. 2, 197 00	197 00	197 00
Union Club, Lot 232, Bk. 2, 429 00	429 00	429 00
W. L. Challinor et al., Lot 536, Bk. 2, 24 00	24 00	24 00
J. A. Sayward, Lot 2, Bk. 2, 432 00	432 00	432 00
R. Porter, Pt. Lot 671, Bk. 2, 512 00	512 00	512 00
D. L. Leachman, Pt. Lot 691, Bk. 2, 624 00	624 00	624 00
Mrs. W. J. Dowler, Lot 563, Bk. 2, 624 00	624 00	624 00

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Victoria, B. C., March 23rd, 1910.

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Tenders will be received up to 4 p.m. on Monday, the 4th day of April, for the repairs of the Steam Road Roller, belonging to the Corporation. Specifications can be seen at the office of the undersigned, to whom all tenders must be addressed. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT,
Purchasing Agent.
City Hall, March 23, 1910.

CORPORATION OF VICTORIA

NOTICE

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G. S. H. BRYSON,
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(By Courtesy N. B. Maymuth & Co.)

Victoria, March 26.

American Canadian Oil	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00
B. C. Amalgamated Coal	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
B. C. Permanent Loan	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00
B. C. Pulp & Paper	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
B. C. Refining Co.	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
B. C. Copper	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
Bakeries, Limited	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
Capital Furniture Co.	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
Canadian Northwest Oil	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.00
Diamond Coal	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
Diamond-Vale Coal & Iron	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
Great West Pulp & Paper	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00
International Coal & Coke	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
McGillivray Creek Coal	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
Nicola Valley Coal & Coke	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
Norfolk Marble Quarries	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
Northern Bank Certificates	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
Portland Canal Mining	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
Rambler Cariboo	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
Royal Collieries	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
South African Scrip	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
Silica Brick	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
Stewart M. & D. Co.	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
Victoria Transfer Co.	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00

It is officially estimated that in the United Kingdom there are about 9,000,000 acres of land suitable for afforestation, not now under timber.

Grain Market

(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

Open High Low Close

Wheat	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00
May	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00
July	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00
Sept.	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00
Corn	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
May	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
July	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
Sept.	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
Oats	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
May	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
July	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
Sept.	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
Barley	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
May	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
July	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
Sept.	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00

MINING STOCKS

(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

Spokane, March 26.

Alameda	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
B. C. Copper	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
Canadian Coal & R.	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
Copper King	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
Gertie	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
Granby Smelter	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
Humming Bird	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
Hypothek	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
International Coal & Coke	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
Idaho S. & R.	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
Lucky Calumet	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
Omni Fuel	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
Portland Canal	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
Minerals Copper	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
Monitor	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
Nabob	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
North Franklin	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
Portland Canal	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
Rambler Cariboo	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
Ree	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
Snowflake	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
Snowstorm	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
Wonder	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00

**TO GET LIEN MATERIALS
MUST BE IN STRUCTURE**Points of Mechanics' Lien Act
Made Clear by
Judge

Points of interest to merchants in regard to the mechanic's lien law were made plain by Judge Lampman in a judgment rendered this morning in James Leigh & Sons vs. the Sylvester building, for lumber supplied to the original contractors, Balfour & Balfour, and the defendants paid \$21 into court.

Portion of the lumber was big square timbers which were used in the erection of the building but not built into it, and some of that used in the building was supplied for use in the Langeberg building but brought away to the Sylvester building by the Balfours. His honor held that under our law a lien can only be allowed on account of materials supplied to be worked in or made part of a building, and that they must be supplied for the building against which the lien was sought. For this reason a lien was refused for the value of these timbers, and after prolonged argument and figuring between the parties his honor gave judgment for \$1,188.42.

DUNSMUIR CASTLETO BE DRAWN FOR
Lots in Subdivision Will Be
Disposed of To-
night

The drawing by which the possession of Dunsmuir castle will pass is to take place this evening. The subdivision of the property into lots some time ago was followed by the sale of a number. The castle, with the area allotted to it, was found difficult to dispose of, and it was then decided to sell the lots, leaving possession to be decided by lots. Over 100 lots are thus to be drawn for at to-night's gathering. The price represented for each drawing is \$2,750. Many of those in the drawing secure a lot, and all will have a chance to secure the castle, which must pass to one.

LOCAL SALES.

Real Estate and Other Valuable Property Is to Be Offered for Sale.

As will be seen in the advertising columns, Stewart Williams & Co., are holding some very important sales next week. Commencing on Tuesday next at 11 o'clock they will dispose of the cordwood equipment and furniture of Mr. Maile, at his farm on the Burnside road. In addition they will sell several horses and cows, amongst them being two black driving ponies about 14 hands. They are well known locally and should find ready purchasers. A quantity of good useful tools and a blacksmith outfit will also be sold. On Wednesday at 2 o'clock they will sell 5 horse power motor and saw, harness, good safe by Taylor, and a quantity of office furniture at the premises now occupied by the Island Transfer Co., 741 Fort street.

On Thursday at 11 o'clock they will sell by public auction on the grounds, 1907 Blanchard street, for some years occupied by the late Mr. Justice Walkem, that very valuable freehold site, containing about 1.3 acres of land, having a frontage on Blanchard street of 336 feet 6 inches more or less, and on Pembroke street of 307 feet more or less. Scarcely in this city has a property of this kind, so suitable for sub-division, been offered by public auction, and doubtless will attract much interest and should insure a large attendance of prospective bidders.

CABINET MEETING.

Ministers Will Discuss Remainder of Sessional Programme.

Ottawa, March 26.—Though the parliament buildings are deserted by senators and members, nearly all the cabinet ministers are spending Easter in Ottawa. An important cabinet council will be held to-day, when the remainder of the sessional programme will be discussed, including the supplementary estimates which are among the matters to be considered on Thursday. The announced desire to prorogue as early as possible, leads to the conclusion that very little legislation not already brought down would be dealt with this session.

To dispose of what is already on the order paper will take considerable time. Though there is talk of finishing by May 1st, prorogation at such an early date is by no means certain.

THREE KILLED BY EXPLOSION.

Tacoma, Wash., March 26.—In an explosion at the Du Pont Powder Works near here yesterday afternoon three workmen were instantly killed and several others were injured. Although the accident occurred at 4.30 yesterday, the coroner did not report it to the coroner until to-day. The dead are: Eugene Wheeler, Julian Witten and Charles Holden.

Angus Smith, of Regina, who has accepted the position of city engineer of Victoria, is expected to arrive on Tuesday next and to assume his duties on the 1st of April. One of the first matters to engage his attention will be the condition of the Smith Hill's reservoir. He will probably be asked to make a report forthwith, as the council is anxious to proceed with the work of repair.

WHEAT RECEIPTS.(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.)
Chicago, March 26.—Wheat receipts in carload lots are as follows:
Northwest
Minneapolis.....367 Last year.....200
Duluth.....130 Last year.....60
Winnipeg.....255 Last year.....400
Southwest
Chicago.....30 Last year.....45
Kansas City.....70 Last year.....54**A QUICK TURNOVER**

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TWO MEN KILLED

ON RAILWAY TRACK

Another Drops Dead at Gate of
Home When Returning
From Work

Seattle, Wash., March 26.—Three men met sudden deaths in Seattle this morning, one dropping dead and two meeting death under engines. John Simmonds, a track walker, 40 years old, was killed by a Great Northern train at Mile Post No. 10. F. E. Moore, 50 years old, stepped off a switch engine directly in front of another engine in the Northern Pacific yards. Both legs were cut off and he died on his way to the hospital. Moore was a railroad man.

Daniel Wood fell dead at 8:10 this morning while walking home from the Pacific Ammonia and Chemical Works, where he was night watchman. He dropped dead at the gate of his home.

REBELS CONCENTRATING.Prepare for Attack by Nicaraguan Troops
—U. S. Warship Will Protect
Americans.

Bluefields, Nicaragua, March 26.—(By wireless to Colon).—The American gunboat Paducah returned to-day from Greytown after investigating the reported seizure of two American vessels by insurgents. It is reported here since the Paducah's arrival that the vessels were seized by agents of the Madriz government and not by insurgents. The Paducah, it is believed, will resist any attempt to attack Bluefields by sea, and that it will offer protection to American citizens in case of an attack by land.

Reports from the interior to-day say the Madriz forces are nearing Rama, and it is believed here an attack on Bluefields is imminent. General Moffatt has been besieged by petitions from Americans asking him to petition the American interference. The relief expedition on the way from New Orleans to strengthen the insurgent cause is expected to arrive in time to assist in defending the city. The scattered insurgent troops are being marshalled and a small army will be ready to meet Madriz.

PROFESSIONAL FOOTBALL

First Game of Season Played at Vancouver.

Vancouver, B. C., March 26.—In the first professional soccer game of the season held yesterday afternoon at Recreation park, the "Calles" defeated the Rovers by a score of 3 to 0. The fast playing of the two teams caught on with the crowd and it is evident from the popular favor expressed that professional soccer is likely to stand.

The men's meeting to be held in the Y. M. C. A. to-morrow afternoon will be addressed by W. M. Rochester. He will speak on the Lord's Day Alliance question. All men are invited to attend.

BORN.

RITCHIE—On the 23rd inst., at 161 Oswego street, to Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Ritchie, a son.

MARRIED.

SPENCER-WILDER—On March 26th, at Christ Church Cathedral, Victoria, B. C., by the Rev. W. Barton, Kate E. J., eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Spencer, of Winton B'mouth, Eng., to Henry Fletcher Wilder, only son of Mr. and Mrs. G. Wilder, Cobble Hill, Vancouver Island, B. C.

DIED.

LINDSAY—In St. Joseph's hospital, Friday, March 25th, George Lindsay, late resident of Lake District, aged 70 years and 4 months. The funeral will take place Monday at 2.30 p. m. from the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Joseph Heaney, 60 Superior street, James Bay. Rev. Mr. Keyworth, of Royal Oak Methodist church, will officiate. Friends and acquaintances please accept the intimation. (Teeswater papers please copy.)

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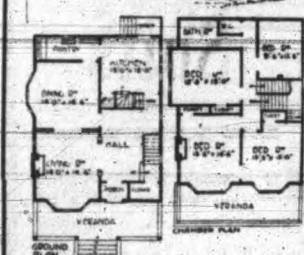
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The following men, having been duly attested as taken on the strength, and will assume the regimental number opposite their names:—Gunnery: Chas. Hine, Allan A. Cameron, E. D. Akers, Albert Cruickshanks, John W. Alton and F. A. Fussell.

The following men, having been passed by the adjutant, are posted to No. 1 company:—Gunnery: E. J. Walley; Chas. Hine, A. A. Cameron.

It is notified for general information that the drill hall will be closed for drill purposes from Friday, 25th to Monday, 28th inst. inclusive. The Association Club rooms will remain open as usual.

The following is the list of prizes awarded by the Dominion Artillery Association and won by the Fifth Regiment, C. G. A.

General Efficiency.
First prize, won by No. 2 Co., Governor-General's cup and \$50.

Second prize, won by No. 3 Co., Landsdown cup and \$40.

Third prize, won by No. 1 Co., \$25.

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No. 3 Co.—1st prize, \$5, Gnr. V. Williams; 2nd prize, \$3, Gnr. G. A. R. Wilson.

Gun Laying.

No. 1 Co.—1st prize, badge and \$5, Sgt. T. M. Ross; 2nd prize, badge and \$3.75, Sgt. G. Swarbrick; 3rd prize, badge and \$3.75, Sgt. F. Kroeger.

4th prize, badge and \$3, Sgt. W. R. Smith; 5th prize, badge and \$2.25, Sgt. R. Parker; 6th prize, badge and \$2.25, Corp. D. Rochford.

No. 2 Co.—1st prize, badge and \$4.50, Sgt. A. G. Morry; 2nd prize, badge and \$4.50, Bomb. W. G. Eden; 3rd prize, badge and \$3.50, Corp. A. Richardson; 4th prize, badge and \$3, Gnr. V. M. Rolfe; 5th prize, badge and \$2.50, Gnr. L. Ogier; 6th prize, badge and \$2, Corp. A. Briedford.

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Large Ore Bodies on Texada Island—Growth of Industry

Thomas Kiddie was the guest of the Vancouver Canadian Club on Tuesday and spoke to a large gathering on mining in British Columbia. In the course of his remarks he said:

Of the prospects of mining in the Coast district I invite your attention to the fact that some of the older mines on Texada Island continue to ship ore regularly with profit to their owners, and that the ore bodies which a few years ago were considered "pockets," have been proved to a depth of 1,200 feet, and in one case that of the Maitland Bay mine—there is enough ore blocked out to last three years without doing another bit of development work. At Hidden creek, in Portland Canal district, Mr. M. K. Rodgers has opened large bodies of copper ore, and it is fairly safe to say that his mine can at any time enter the list of shipping mines. In other directions along the coast some very promising prospects are also being brought forward.

As to the prospects of mining in the upper country, the large addition made, or to be made, to the smelting works at Trail, Grand Forks and Greenwood, will undoubtedly result in a substantial increase over last year's production as regards both mining and smelting.

Improvements in ore dressing and concentration have also made great strides toward higher recoveries, both of the precious and the base metals, as well as reduction in operating costs. I remember, in 1890, when a recovery of 50 per cent. of the value of an ore was an average quantity, while to-day, by means of improved methods an average of 80 per cent. recovery is not at all uncommon.

In addition to the higher mineral values—being recovered to-day as compared with the past, the time may not be far distant when other metals, such as zinc, which heretofore have been looked upon as an impurity and a detriment, will become sources of revenue. Already the provincial government has done a great deal toward a solution of this problem, while the Dominion government now has under consideration a practical investigation of the subject of zinc separation. The latter, if successful, will add materially to the value of the mineral output of the province, and to the profit of the mine owners, who instead of being penalized \$2 per ton for 12 per cent. zinc, as at present, will receive a fair value for their zinc as they do to-day for the gold, copper and lead.

In order that you may the better realize that great progress has been made, and that the average annual value of the mineral production of the province during recent years has been quite large, I submit the following facts and figures:

British Columbia's mineral production in the year 1885 was of a total value of only about \$2,000,000. Reviewing the increase in periods of five years each, during twenty years, 1885 to 1905, inclusive, the following results are obtained:

Five-Year Periods	Average Annual Value	Percentage Increase
1885 to 1893	\$ 3,700,000	85
1893 to 1898	10,750,000	190
1898 to 1903	17,500,000	62
1903 to 1908	24,000,000	37

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During the 25-year period above mentioned, British Columbia has contributed about \$255,000,000, or nearly 25 per cent. of the aggregate for the Dominion. The production of this province in 1909 constituted in values rather more than 25 per cent. of that of the whole Dominion, so that, notwithstanding the large increase recently made by Ontario, British Columbia continues to well maintain a prominent position in regard to its proportion of the mineral production of Canada.

In conclusion, Mr. Kiddie quoted opinions from prominent experts on the future of British Columbia mining, all going to prove the certainty of enormous developments in this province in the years to come.

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AN EASTER STORY FOR CHILDREN

By A. E. Roberts.

Once upon a time there was a little boy whose name was Fred, who lived on a farm with his father and mother and one sister. This sister was a good deal older than he was, and so Fred had to find his playmates among the animals and birds and flowers of the farm.

He was very fond of being with his father when he was working in the fields, and often he would help him in his own small way. One day in the spring he saw his father take the horses and the plow and go down to the lower field and start to plow up the ground; and when the horses had gone round the field three times, he saw his father take some potatoes from a sack in the wagon and begin to drop them in the furrow he had just made with the plow. Fred thought that the potatoes were being thrown away and he said: "Ain't they any good, papa?" But his father explained to him that they would rot in the ground and that tiny roots would go down first to get the moisture from the deep soil, and then green shoots would come up until the whole field would be covered with beautiful green plants. Then new potatoes would form on the roots underneath the ground, and in the fall they would be able to fill the cellar again with good potatoes because these had been "rotted" away. Fred thought that was very wonderful and was anxious that the fall should come so

that he might see the many potatoes coming from the one stalk.

One day his mother gave him a hard, brown-looking thing that put him very much in mind of a rough onion, and told him that if he would ask his father to give him one of the flower-pots in the wood shed and fill it with good soil and cover up this thing, as she called it, he would have a very beautiful flower next spring. So Fred ran to do as his mother told him, and soon had the bulb tucked away in its damp bed. Then he was told to put the flower pot away in a dark place and leave it alone for a long time. It was November when Fred put his flower pot away, and he was soon so busy thinking about Christmas and the nice things he would get that he really forgot all about the flower that was silent in the brown earth. But after Christmas his mother reminded him of it, and when the proper time came he brought his treasure to the light, and oh, joy! there was a little green shoot coming up through the earth. After that the boy carefully tended his plant and watched it grow taller and taller until one day he was so glad to see a bud coming, which his mother told him, would soon be a flower. And very soon two more "buds" appeared, and when they had fully opened he had three lovely white blossoms on his plant. Oh, how beautiful it looked!

"What is it, mother?" Fred asked, as he skipped about the room for very joy.

"It is an Easter lily, dear," she said, "and to-morrow when we go to church we will take the flower with us and hear what the preacher has to say about it."

Fred thought this was too lovely for anything, and he could hardly wait for to-morrow to come, he was so excited

thinking about how the people would admire his splendid flower.

At last the time came for them all to go to church, and his father took Fred's plant out to the buggy very carefully, and then they all got in and drove so gently to the church that the plant might be injured on the way. When they got to the church they found that somebody had put some nice green things around the building and these were none other than flowers like the ones that Fred had raised so beautifully. As they went in the little boy was delighted to hear so many people say: "Oh, what a lovely lily!" Then they made room for it in the centre of the table under the pulpit, and Fred went with his father to the pew and just feasted his eyes on the lovely whiteness of the flowers.

When the preacher began to talk to the people, Fred wondered what he would say about his lily, and he was so disappointed when the text was given out. There was nothing in it about a lily, for the preacher simply said these words: "The seed is sown."

Why, what could he mean by that? thought the little boy, and he had just about made up his mind to lean his head against his father's arm and have a good sleep, when he chanced to hear the preacher begin to tell a story about a Man who lived long ago. This Man was very good indeed, so good that all the people hated him, and when they got the chance they brought him before a judge who said he might be killed. And the story went on to tell how that cruel soldiers took him out to a hill just outside the city, where they nailed wooden crosses and lifting the heavy thing with the Man on it, they dropped the end of it into a hole they had dug in the hillside. And there Jesus (for so the man was called) hung until he died; then they took down the body and put it into a grave cut out of the solid rock. A big stone was rolled against the opening and they sealed the stone with the judge's seal so that no one could open the grave. They also put soldiers to watch lest anyone should try to break the seal and move the stone. But when the morning came and his friends went to see the grave they found the big stone rolled away, and there was no body in the grave. They felt so bad about it and began to wonder where the soldiers had taken the body, when an angel came to them and said: "I know that ye seek Jesus, who was crucified. He is not here, He is risen, as He said."

Then the preacher went on to tell the people of the more glorious life Jesus lived because He had been buried, and how much more beautiful life was for us because He died and rose again. And Fred looked at his father and thought to himself, "Just like my lily; I'm so glad I buried it. It's so much better than it was." Then as he thought of all the preacher said he added to himself, "I'm so glad Jesus died—because He rose again."

Just then the preacher leaned over the pulpit and took one of Fred's blossoms tenderly between his fingers and said: "Dear friends, this pure white flower reminds us that we may have a pure and white life because Jesus died and rose again. Just as He conquered death, so may we conquer sin. He wants us to give our hearts and lives to Him. Oh, how I wish that every boy and girl here would give their hearts to Jesus just now and let Him lead them to grow beautiful and pure like this lily."

Fred didn't hear any more of the sermon because he was so earnestly looking at his flower and wondering if he really could be as pure and as beautiful, and he said to himself, softly: "I do love Jesus, and I will ask Him to make me like the flower."

WAITRESS AND HER 'TIPS'

She Got Only Five Shillings From Sixty Persons.

What a waitress receives in "tips" was disclosed in an action in a London court, when Lucy Green claimed damages for alleged breach of contract from F. A. Everingham, manager of rooms at Bixley camp.

The plaintiff, according to her evidence, was to receive half a crown a day and her "tips." She had heard that these would amount in the season to nearly £25. She was afterwards told that the manager would not be able to engage her, she had been engaged in the canteen used by those who were both members of the Stock Exchange and of the Territorial Force. When fifty or sixty persons were present she had received 10s. or 15s.

His Honor said that did not sound very liberal, and he afterwards awarded the plaintiff 25s. and costs.

John Wharmist, who has died at Gretton, near Kettering, Eng., at the age of 92, had lived in the same village all his life. During his life he was only once in a railway train.

FROM BUFFALOES TO FRUITFUL PLAIN

Lord Strathcona Makes Striking Comparison Regarding Canada

The speaker was Lord Strathcona, who writes a London Mail interviewer. We were seated together in his office in Victoria street, and he was in the midst of a busy morning's work. A dozen people had appointments with him within the hour; a little heap of urgent papers lay on his table awaiting immediate attention. It was impossible to believe that this white-headed, firm-lipped, resolute veteran was in his ninetieth year. As he grew interested there came a flash of fire to his eyes; his voice became fuller and he drove his words home with forceful gestures.

"It is seventy-one years since I first crossed the Atlantic," he said. "Our journey took thirty-two days—six weeks in a sailing ship. And it was thought to be done in good time. Last year I crossed the Atlantic in a little over six days. I remember the first thousand-mile ship that touched on Canada, an East Indian on her way home that turned aside to stop at an eastern port. We thought her a monster."

"When I landed in 1839-40 it was a Hudson's Bay settlement, Port Garry, and its population numbered from 100 to 150. What food we possessed had to be brought in from the East or from the United States. When I was last in Winnipeg I was informed that its population was 150,000. Its public buildings compare with those of the great cities of America or of Europe. The provinces that could not then grow their own food produced last year 144,000,000 bushels of wheat. I remember the days when the streets of Port Garry were ploughed to level them, and when after a storm the animals could scarcely move their heads in the deep mud. Recently I went miles after miles in an automobile through some of the finest paved streets in the world—Winnipeg streets."

The Hudson's Bay Company. "In those days the flag of the Hudson's Bay Company was throughout the great regions of the west, as the flag of England. The company stood to the Indians and the settlers in what are now the prairie provinces as the powerful adviser, leader, helper and friend. I recall, for example, how when the big Sioux war raged in the region between St. Paul and Winnipeg the Hudson's Bay Company still had a fort in what had been declared American territory. For hundreds of miles no white man or woman was safe except in one place, the Hudson's Bay fort. The Sioux had attacked it and destroyed it. They left it untouched and granted all in its security. The company by its justice, its moderation, and its fair dealing had so won the respect and confidence of the Indians that its stockade was marked by them to be left unharmed."

"Everywhere it is the same. Twenty-three years ago I was at Vancouver, one of the party who laid the last rail of the transcontinental line of the Canadian Pacific railway. As a matter of fact, I drove in the last spike. Then there was scarcely a hut to be seen for some distance, nothing but burnt woods. To-day Vancouver has 100,000 people, all prosperous. Look at Saskatoon! It has 14,000 people, and there is room and plenty for all. It is the land that has done it, the great rich belt ready to yield its golden crops to all who will work at it. The enormous harvest of the northwest last year was obtained by comparatively few people. The development of the west is only at its beginning."

"My early years in Canada were spent in Labrador, and I have known the winter temperature there to fall to 50 degrees below zero. On some of the colder days I have gone out hunting with no extra clothing save a wollen shirt. What is the secret of one being able to do this? It is the wonderful dryness of the atmosphere, and the glorious sunshine which seems to breathe new life and fresh strength into a man."

Labrador. "Yet I would not like to say how far Dr. Grenfell's dream of Labrador as a world health resort is likely to come true in the early future. Dr. Grenfell is a fine man, and is doing a great work along the coast and among the people. But there certainly are some drawbacks to the Labrador climate. When I gave my support to Dr. Grenfell's work it was on one condition. The work was to be a medical mission, not limiting its activities because of sect, and not emphasizing religious points, but devoting itself to the well-being of the people."

"Very many good people are going, England to Canada this year, Lord Strathcona. If you had some of them in this room now what word would you give them?"

"Very many good people are going, though not so many as need to be a few good folk behind, I hope," Lord Strathcona replied. "If I were to have a word with any of them, this would be my message: 'You are going to a land of splendid possibilities, where you will find many to welcome you. Only one thing is necessary to ensure your success, the ability and the determination to work. Work steadily, as long as is necessary. The man who works in Canada cannot fail.'"

"You are not going to a land where gold, silver, or copper is to be picked up. But you are going among a people who regard you kindly, who want your labor, and who are willing to pay you well for it; and where you can quickly attain independence. Go where you will, in the great northwest provinces, or in Ontario or the East, the sentiment is heard everywhere to-day for

workers. Work is the secret of success in Canada. You can rest assured of this. The man who does not succeed anywhere, for nowhere will he find opportunities so abundant or prospects so promising."

HOAX PLAYED ON THE DREADNAUGHT OFFICERS

Bogus Telegram Sent to Them Announced a Royal Visit

What the sequel will be to the extraordinary hoax played upon the officers of the battleship Dreadnought, flagship of the home fleet, by a group of persons who masqueraded as Abyssinian "princes" is still unknown. Government departments do not decide on their action in haste, and the present circumstances are somewhat confusing. It appears that the telegram advising the commander-in-chief of the early arrival of the visitors at Portland was signed in the name, not of an official of the admiralty, but of Sir Charles Hardinge, the permanent under-secretary for foreign affairs. Consequently the aggrieved parties are the foreign office and the commander-in-chief of the home fleet. The board of admiralty do not appear to have any concern with the matter, as of course the officer in control of a large naval force is open to grant permission to visit ships to whom he pleases, so long as the regulations are observed, and in the case in question there was no attempt to mix the admiralty up with the matter. It was a privilege obtained in the belief that it was desired by the foreign office, and it was open to the officer in command of the Dreadnought to act as he thought advisable without reference to the admiralty. It is the commander-in-chief's courtesy—the courtesy which always distinguishes the navy towards accredited visitors—which has been abused, and the name of Sir Charles Hardinge which has been misused.

Although the message was sent like any ordinary telegram, instead of being marked "O. H. M. S.," no suspicion was aroused on board the Dreadnought, and the dusky visitors were received with every mark of attention. One objection was raised on board the vessel, and that was not to the bona fides of the party, but to a German member of the deputation going round the ship. This difficulty was, however, removed by the explanation of the gentleman that his mother was an Englishwoman, and he was permitted to inspect the ship with the others. The hoax was as complete as it well could be, and its success was mainly due to the telegram, which was sufficient to put everyone concerned on board the battleship off their guard.

Consequently the success of the joke appears to have rested on an infraction of the Post Office (Protection) Act, 1884. Section 11 of this measure lays it down that:

"Everyone who forges or wilfully and without due authority alters a telegram or utters a telegram knowing the same to be forged or wilfully and without due authority altered, or who transmits as a telegram, or utters as a telegram, any message or communication, which he knows not to be a telegram, shall, whether he had or had not an intent to defraud, be guilty of a misdemeanor."

The penalty on exceeding conviction, is a fine not exceeding fifty, or on conviction, on indictment, imprisonment with or without hard labor for a period not exceeding twelve months. It will thus be seen that the consequences of sending an unauthorized telegram are of a most serious character, even though there is no intention to defraud. This section of the act was evidently intended to protect the post office facilities from improper use, even if only in the pursuit of an adventure entirely innocent in its purpose.

There is little to add to the details of the amazing visit beyond the particulars which have already appeared. The whole exploit was planned with extreme care and rehearsal in advance so as to avoid the possibility of discovery. On the morning of the adventure the party arrived at Paddington in a beautiful motor-car, and, at once entered the train for Weymouth. It is stated that on the journey down the "princes" were unable, according to the custom of their country, to be served with food by any waiter who did not wear gloves. Consequently, at a suitable stoppage of the train, a pair of gloves was procured for the use of the waiter, and this difficulty was thus easily removed. At the destination the party found that the destination had had the desired effect. A steam pinnace was in waiting, and the visitors, who presented a most remarkable and realistic spectacle, were accorded all the marks of honor usual in the circumstances. On reaching the Dreadnought they had no reason to complain of their reception, and they expressed, through the interpreter, their almost childlike appreciation of all that they saw. Indeed, their gratitude was such that, according to one story, they pressed upon one of the officers an "Abyssinian order" as a special mark of their appreciation. The decoration was, however, refused on the excuse that its acceptance was contrary to the regulations.

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BRIGHT SHADES ARE
IN THE FASHION

Colors Are Playing an Important Part in This Season's Styles

Colors this season are quite as important from the fashion standpoint as weave, design or finish. Black with color is the keynote and this will permit to many combinations, says the Commercial. In millinery, black is being favored for both hats and trimmings. Black velvet especially is prominent. It is expected that black hats will be quite extensively worn with white serge suits. Black is also a favorite with milliners for facings and crowns of leghorn hats.

With black prominent in millinery, it naturally follows that vivid shades are revived, as they give a pleasing relief to dark grounds. When one color supplies the keynote, colors that combine to advantage or are a pleasing relief are certain to be generally adopted. We may, therefore, look for yellow tones to be favored in millinery this season, and this, we think, will result in the adoption of yellow tones next fall in novelty dress fabrics.

In millinery, all yellow tones in straw and trimmings, all shades of rose, violet tones, orchid, together with vivid colors, of which corals, for example, are being taken for spring. With black governing the color situation, we naturally select in dress goods the color nearest to it for a large sale, and this is found in the blue series, with navy leading. Closely following come Copenhagen, gray blues, China blues, cornflower blues and green blues, classed by many as Venetian.

For several seasons, blue and green have been favorites in dress fabrics and for millinery purposes. As green is essentially a spring color and is now being featured by French dressmakers, it is a pretty safe prediction that green will find general adoption this spring. Buyers desirous of keeping on safe ground are taking up soft tones of reseda, sage, olive and bronze, with Empire green for the ultra-novelty.

Many violet shades will be seen in all fine materials, together with shades of violet, ash of iris, and heliotrope. Inasmuch as black and tan is a favorite combination, tans are making a steady gain. In fact, foreign manufacturers are bringing out shades which were dyed up one year ago for the Paris market, but which were too far in advance for America.

Dark gold and ecru tones are prominently put forward by all American and French color authorities.

Looking farther into the future, black with color is a fashion note for next fall and winter. While many black suits and costumes will undoubtedly be worn by the high-class trade, black will supply the keynote for striking contrasts.

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harmonies will be found in dark red brown, dark navy blue, dark hunter's green, dark plum, dark olive, dark wine, dark grape and dark purple. These eight staples will be taken up next fall and winter. Additional strength is given this statement by the fact that the foregoing slight colors can be worn by both young and middle-aged, in connection with vivid colors for milliners purposes.

With navy, we select Empire green, rose shades, pale yellow tones, onion shades, turquoise, reds and grays. As a contrast for dark grays, add to the foregoing old gold; with real brown may be added electric blue, for dark reds eliminate turquoise and substitute bright red. Neutral tones in dress goods may be enlivened with all the foregoing bright shades in millinery, supply an excellent background for brilliancy. For dark olive tones choose old gold, yellow, brown, turquoise, emerald green and bright red. Dark purple dress goods will be accompanied with advantage in millinery by lavender, white, silver gray, Empire and old gold. With dark plumes, duplicate purple tones and add yellow browns and Empire greens.

We will now take black as the dominant factor in millinery, where it will occupy a position equally as strong as in dress goods. The adoption of black for millinery will bring in its train lighter colors in dress goods, especially for afternoon and carriage wear. Among these, yellow tones will occupy a strong position. The ultra-novelty for fall will, we think, be yellow ochre-brown, chamolins, adaptations of pumpkin yellow, sulphur yellows, old gold and softened brass tones. Safer tones, however, for free selling are found in light browns of the snuff and wood-brown variety, and light yellow tans, which are steadily gaining in strength.

SPRING REMINDERS
OF RHEUMATISM

Raw, Damp Weather Starts the Pain, But the Trouble Lies in the Blood

Changeable spring weather, often raw, cold and damp, is pretty sure to bring a time of misery to people who suffer from rheumatism. But it must be borne in mind that it is not the weather that causes rheumatism; the trouble is rooted in the blood—the damp changeable weather merely starts the aches and often almost unbearable pains going. The trouble must be reached through the blood, and the poisonous rheumatic acids driven out. This is a medical truth every rheumatic sufferer should realize. Liniments, outward applications and so-called electric appliances, never did, and never can, cure rheumatism. The sufferer is only wasting valuable time and money with this sort of treatment, and all the time the trouble is becoming more firmly rooted—and harder to cure. There is just one sure way to cure rheumatism—Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. They act directly on the impure weak, acid-tainted blood. They purify and strengthen it and so root out the cause of rheumatism. Mr. John Finnamore, Marysville, B. C., says: "I was laid up with rheumatic fever for a year, and for eight months of that time I could not go about. My blood had seemed to turn to water, and the pain I endured was at times almost unendurable. Notwithstanding I was under the doctor's care I was not regaining my strength. I was told to take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a trial. I took at first nine boxes and they simply worked wonders in bringing back my lost strength. I still take the Pills occasionally as I am working in a saw mill where the work is pretty heavy."

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL
Miss L. Bowron, of the Mines Department, is spending the Easter holidays in Vancouver.
Mrs. Peters, of Winnipeg, who has been the guest of her sister-in-law, Mrs. H. C. Hamilton, has gone to Vancouver on her return trip.
Mark Hambourg, the celebrated pianist, who is to give a recital here next Wednesday, is in the city. He is accompanied by Mrs. Hambourg. They are making their headquarters at the Empress.

Mrs. W. H. Merritt and Miss Adah Merritt will leave tomorrow for Kansas City, where the marriage of Dr. Billings and Miss Merritt will take place in a few days. They will afterward go on to make their home at Fort Stanley, New Mexico, where Dr. Billings has been stationed.

Mrs. Corson, wife of Dr. Douglas Corson, of Fernie, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Jean and Master William Corson and Miss Kidd, the matron of the hospital, left for the west-bound C.P.R. express Monday for Victoria, where they will remain for the next couple of months.

The Evening
Chit-Chat

BY RUTH CAMERON



Most of us have read, I wonder how many have read, some of the latest articles?

By having an active conscience about lost articles I mean looking upon it as a positive responsibility to do everything one can toward getting any valuable article which one finds back to its owner.

Doubtless some one says that it's up to the owner to do the chasing, that it isn't the finder's responsibility at all. I know it isn't legally, but I think it is morally.

If you lose anything, you want the man who finds it to do anything he can towards getting it back to you, don't you? Well, the very best way to insure that is to do the same if you find anything.

How does that help? Well, I can just analyze it, but it's one of my beliefs that acting in an honorable and altruistic and otherwise desirable manner is the best way to get other people to act in that same manner.

A few weeks ago I suggested that if every one would place his name and address in his glasses case I was sure that in case of loss he would get them again.

I could not imagine that any one who found anything so comparatively valueless for himself, and so almost invaluable to some one else as a pair of glasses, if he were supplied with a name and address, could possibly fail to return them, or at least notify the owner.

But I was talking with a prominent oculist yesterday, and he tells me that is by no means the case. It is very rare, he says, that anything is heard from lost glasses, even when the name and address are plainly set forth.

One of his customers, he went on to tell me, lost a pair of very highly ground, extremely expensive glasses in a certain large church in this city. She knew positively that she left them in a seat. The name and address were in the case and yet they were not turned in to the janitor nor did she ever hear of them again.

Just imagine that. Such a thing is absolutely inconceivable and it seems to me that even in cases where there is no clue to the owner the finder should feel bound to make some effort to restore the article.

If a valuable article is found in a building or store or train or car, there is, of course, a lost article department to which it should be turned over. Some people object to doing this on the ground that if the owner does not claim his property, the lost article department, and not the finder, profits, but I think that in most of these places you will find the people ready to agree to let you have the article if the owner does not claim it within a certain time. When any valuable is found on the street, I think it is the finder's duty to search the lost and found columns of all the newspapers, and if the article is of any great value to advertise its finding, offering, of course, to restore it on payment of costs.

When anything is found in the country or in a town the posting of a notice on a post or tree near the spot where the article was found or in the post office or some other public building often helps to locate the owner.

Any of these efforts is a bother, of course, but a bother that may mean a great deal to you some time to have some one take for you.

Wherefore, suppose you deserve it by taking it for some one else, if you happen to get the chance.

PASTRY RULES.
Everything used in making pastry must be scrupulously clean and dry. Use the coldest water you can get to mix it with. If your hands are hot touch the pastry as little as possible, using a knife to mix it with. A marble slab is better than a board for pastry if you can get it. In warm weather, especially, do not make your pastry in the kitchen; choose the coolest place you have. Never turn the pastry over—keep the same side always to the board. After mixing do not use more flour than is absolutely necessary to prevent the pastry sticking. See that the oven is well heated before baking, and do not keep opening the door every minute to see how the tarts are getting on. Every now and then is quite sufficient, and then shut the oven door as soon as you can. If you have reason to think the fruit is not cooked, and the tart on the top of the stove for a few minutes.

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Men Who Move the Masses

Reminiscences by
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No 1.
C. H. SPURGEON

I shall never forget the first time I saw and heard Mr. Spurgeon. It was a wet night, as has often been the case in my experience when the subject has been Temperance! Yet the Metropolitan Tabernacle was crowded in every part, and I only secured the very last seat at the back of the gallery. The marvellous elocution of Mr. Spurgeon nevertheless allowed me to take down his sermon verbatim, even though I was as far from him as it was possible to be in that great building. There had been a temperance mission held in the neighborhood, and at its conclusion Mr. Spurgeon was preaching on the question of total abstinence. I had some with great expectations, and they were more than realized. The man enthralled me from the first moment when those clear, bell-like notes of his voice reached me. I could not see him very well, but that matchless voice with its even delivery, and its effortless power won and held my attention immediately.

Ease of His Exposition.
On many a subsequent Thursday night I heard Mr. Spurgeon, and always with delight and benefit. What always impressed me was his perfect ease—the ease of a master of assemblies who had confidence in his message and absolute command of himself. Sometimes, when his enemy, rout was troubling him, the great preacher remained seated while he expounded the Scriptures. It was as though a father was conducting family prayer, so simple and homelike was Mr. Spurgeon's manner. It looked so easy—the man reading the Bible while the light of a lamp fell upon his open pages, and every now and then raising his head to utter some pithy comment. The voice was used in a conversational tone, and yet not even the tired and deaf appeared to miss a sentence. So easy! But only Spurgeon could have expounded so brightly, pointedly, solemnly, the verses he read. After many years one remembers his words, uttered almost casually, as he read some psalm or prophecy.

A Word to Lazy Christians.
One night he lighted on the verse in the Book of Job which records "The oxen were ploughing and the asses feeding." With just a twinkle in his eyes, Mr. Spurgeon looked up and said, "That is always the case; the oxen plough, the asses feed. We ought to combine the two—feed and plough. Some of you here to-night are always feeding. Oh, you wouldn't miss the service for anything! But are you ploughing? Get to work, my brethren, to some ploughing; don't remain

THE HORROR OF IT.

Vigorous, healthy folks simply cannot imagine what a horror, what a death-in-life, indigestion really is. They speak lightly of it and say, "poor Mrs. So-and-So has some trouble with her stomach." "Some trouble," forsooth. Of all the ills that afflict humanity none causes more misery than indigestion. It destroys annually more lives than consumption, cancer and cholera combined. If you cannot digest your food—as a steam engine burns coal—your heat, power, energy, must run down. Continue this condition and your engines will stop! Food that lies in your stomach undigested distils poisons that are carried by your blood all through your system. This poison clogs the brain, inflames the nerves, muscles and joints, and stagnates all the natural functions. Constipation, headaches, sleeplessness, pains and wind in the stomach; dizziness and other wretched feelings, follow. Mother Seigel's Syrup cures indigestion by toning up, strengthening, aiding the digestive organs to do their natural work. Mr. Burton Shortliffe, of Central Grove, Digby County, N.B., writes:—"I was troubled with indigestion a long time and found no medicine to give such immediate relief as your preparation, Mother Seigel's Syrup. For indigestion, or Stomach Trouble, it must be a boon to those who use it."

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Humor Used Wisely.
That was one of many instances where, with homely humor, he drove home a truth. And here let me say that, often as I heard Mr. Spurgeon, I never heard him raise a laugh by anything pointless. Humor was a natural gift, and he was very careful to subordinate it to the service of his Master. "People sometimes complain of the amusing things I say," but they have no idea how many I swallow without saying," he once confessed.

The Milk-Cart.

I was once walking in Sydenham when my eye caught the words "Charles Haddon Spurgeon" in small letters at the tail of a cart. I found out that Mr. Spurgeon, having far more milk from his cows than he needed at "Westwood," sold the surplus for the benefit of some poor folks in whom he was interested.

The Perfect Man.

One night Mr. Spurgeon was talking about the perfection which Christians should strive to attain. He said one sign of growth in Christian grace was humility. "I have only met with one perfect man, and he spoiled my belief in him by telling us that he was perfect," said the preacher with a smile. He reminded us of Mr. Moody's reply to a convert who claimed to be perfect. "I should want to ask your wife's opinion of you before I believed you."

A Preacher of Universal Appeal.

It was all very well for "sensitive persons" like George Eliot, the novelist, to depreciate Mr. Spurgeon. The verdict of better judges, so various in their temperaments as Mr. Gladstone and John Ruskin, was that he was an undoubted genius. Think of his sustained hold on his great congregation, crowded on Sundays to the last; think of the unique record of at least one hundred millions of his sermons having been circulated.

Revising the Sermons.

Mr. Spurgeon took great trouble with the preparation of his sermons for publication. It was remarkable, considering the very slight notes which he used in the pulpit, that so little verbal correction of the shorthand report was needed. Every Monday morning the official stenographer took to "Westwood" his notes. "The labor of revision," said the preacher once, "has been far greater than some suppose, and has usually occupied the best hours of Monday, and involved the burning of innumerable portions of midnight oil. Feeling that I had a constituency well deserving my best efforts, I have never grudged the hours, though often the brain has been wearied and the pleasure has hardened into a task."

A Humorous Reminder.

Once when the proofs of the sermon had not arrived punctually, Mr. Spurgeon wrote to his publishers, asking if they had retired from business. "Please let the friend who has taken your business, and tell him that you were always the very soul of punctuality, and that he must imitate you. What is the name of the new firm? I'll make a guess—Messrs. Quick and Speedy."

Kindly Thought for a Printer's Boy.

There is no need to emphasize Mr. Spurgeon's great love for children—it was evidenced in the establishment of the orphanage. But a delightful instance of his kind heart's thoughtfulness exists in the following letter sent to the printers about the errand-boy who brought proofs once in a heavy snow-storm: "When that good little lad came here on Monday with the sermon late at night, it was needful. But please blow somebody up for sending the poor little creature here late at night, in all this snow, with a parcel much heavier than he ought to carry. He could not get home till eleven, I fear; and I feel like a cruel brute in being the innocent cause on such a night. There was no need at all for it. Do kick somebody for me, so that it may not happen again. Yours ever heartily, C. H. Spurgeon."

A Practised Mystic.

Allied with his wonderful powers as a preacher, remember that he has left as permanent memorials an admirable orphanage for children and a fully equipped college for students. The "practical mystic" is said to be the finest flower of the human race; Charles Haddon Spurgeon was surely one of the most practical of mystics.

Rapidity of Preparation.

Mr. Spurgeon had the genius of rapid intuition, or he could never have turned out such a perpetual stream of magnificent discourses. Let him but read a verse of the Scriptures, however ordinary it might seem to the average reader, and with lightning speed he could dissect its meaning and use it as the basis of a soul-stirring sermon. I have seen him set aside the subject he had intended to preach upon, and actually, while his brother the late Dr. James Spurgeon was reading the lesson and conducting the first part of the service, Mr. Spurgeon

was drafting a new sermon for the evening.

The Personal Appeal.

I use the adjective "heart-stirring" when I write of Mr. Spurgeon's sermons. He was never content merely to expound; there was always a note of urgency in every sermon. There is a difference between his vital discourses—just as "alive" in their appeal to-day as when they were first uttered—and the lifeless sermons of many modern preachers. A friend of mine was a clerk in the pulpit gave him this sound advice: "Preach—preach!" Spurgeon "preached" per se, not with affected earnestness. But because he realized that preaching as if conversion might or might not be necessary was to travesty the ministry of the preacher. When the pulpit recaptures the note of urgency, it will regain its lost power. If religion is only the casual thing that some regard it, then the preacher's occupation is gone, and with it all the uplifting inspiration of the noblest of tasks. But Spurgeon never wasted an opportunity, never closed a sermon without a direct appeal, and that is why the fire still burns in his message, and that is why the matchless voice yet speaks for God.

A Thrust That Went Home.

Mr. Spurgeon had the God-given gift of awakening consciences. Once when he was preaching he pointed with his finger to one part of the congregation and said "Young man, those gloves you are wearing have not been paid for. You have stolen them from your employer." At the end of the sermon a conscience-stricken young man sought out the preacher in his study, tears streaming down his face, pushed a pair of gloves on the vestry table. "It is the first time I have robbed my master, and I'll never do it again. You won't expose me, sir, will you? It would kill my mother if she heard I had become a thief."

More than once men came to Mr. Spurgeon after a heart-searching sermon, and protested against his denunciation of private affairs. The preacher had no difficulty in proving that he knew nothing whatever of the personal affairs of these complainants, and had been merely sending an arrow at a venture, which had hit some guilty hearts.

An Intense Patriot.

Mr. Spurgeon took a keen interest in politics, but was most careful to avoid any partisan utterances in his pulpit. The nearest approach I ever heard from his lips was, I think, unconscious. He prayed for "Her Majesty's Ministers," asking that wisdom might be given to them, adding "for they need wisdom, they need it badly." In his congregation were men of all shades of political opinion. I remember one Sunday morning Mr. Gladstone was present with one of his sons. The prime minister was a competent judge of oratory, and he listened intently with obvious enjoyment to the preacher's sermon. Then one Thursday night I saw John Ruskin in the Tabernacle. He was a lifelong admirer of Spurgeon. Soldiers kneeling drawn irresistibly to the preacher, and there were always red coats to be seen in the crowded pews. Frequently Mr. Spurgeon would allude to their presence in pointing some illustration to the heavenly warfare.

A Master of Assemblies.

It was inevitable, in so great a concourse of people, that occasionally distressing incidents should occur. Two or three times, indeed, death came to worshippers at the Tabernacle, and such events touched the sympathetic heart of the preacher and were used to solemn exhortation. One evening, I remember, a lunatic was the cause of great disturbance. When his incoherent utterances began, during the sermon, Mr. Spurgeon grasped the situation instantly. He came to the rail of the platform and gave out a hymn. The hearty singing drowned the noise created by the poor fellow, who was removed with difficulty. Then, while the excitement was still

distracting the congregation, Mr. Spurgeon led us in prayer, asking that a sound mind might be restored to the unfortunate man, and that we all might be more grateful to God for our reason. What a never nervousness Mr. Spurgeon felt—and ever since the Surrey Gardens disaster he was not free from nervousness—he concealed it marvellously in controlling the vast audience he addressed.

When Mr. Spurgeon died, many came along the route of his funeral procession, and a host of respect to close their houses for a short period. I have always thought that was a fine tribute to the sincere consistency of Mr. Spurgeon that his keenest opponents thus showed their honor of the man. Go to Norwood cemetery, where he was laid to rest, and you will find that more people visit that tomb, to this day, than any other tomb in that wide area of graves. And his works do follow him, for the network of Christian activities at the Tabernacle continues since the retirement of his deeply respected son, who held the fort most nobly, under the inspiring leadership of Pastor Archibald G. Brown, one of Spurgeon's first fruits in the college.

A Pen Portrait.

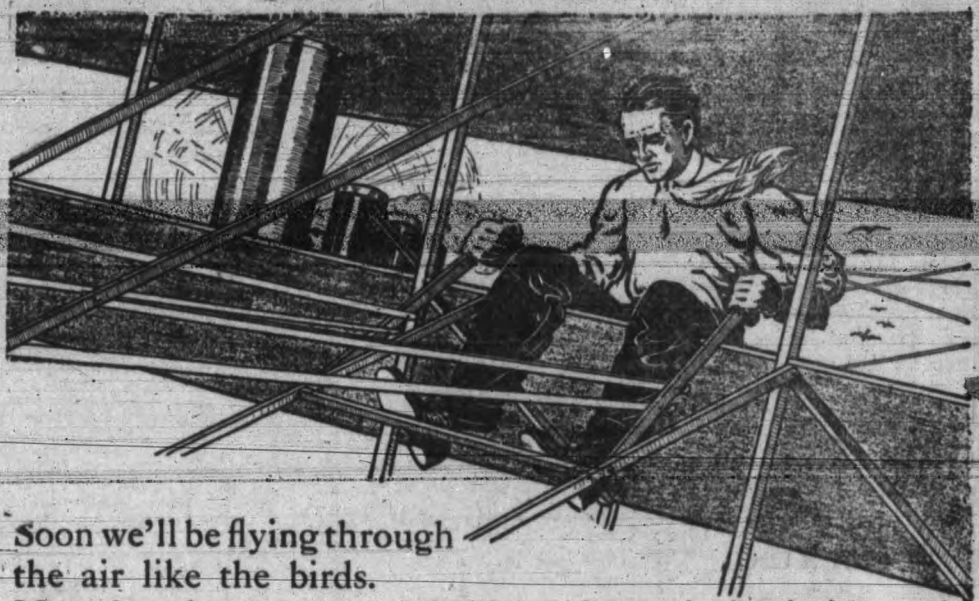
Once again, with happy memory's aid, I think I can in that gallery on the level with the preacher. It is Thursday evening, and the sounds of the busy streets remind us of the waves of life which surge around the Tabernacle. Every door is admitting a stream of worshippers, coming hastily to secure the rapidly diminishing available seats. Notes of color in the scarlet coats of soldiers, the swarthy complexion of some negroes, and the deep blue of sailors' uniforms, the area. The white-haired stenographer, who gives to the world the prayers, expositions, and sermons of Mr. Spurgeon, has taken his seat at the little table near the baptistry. A hush falls over the assembly. The clock hands point to seven, and simultaneously the door beneath it opens. The preacher appears, followed by half-a-dozen elders, who take seats near him. Mr. Spurgeon advances to the rail, raises his hand, and calls the congregation to prayer. This is real prayer—a child speaking to its Father—and we forget the insistent world of business and pleasure, and are led into the Divine presence.

Then comes a hymn. The preceptor strikes his tuning-fork upon the rail and "sets the tune." Soon there is a rolling wave of song, rising in force as it swells around the building and fuses the whole congregation in united fervor. The reading of the Bible follows, which has been described already. At last comes the sermon. Now you have time to regard the preacher. Mr. Spurgeon always reminded me of John Bright in his short stature. People thought him plain in features, but there was a radiance in that face when he preached which made one forget features, and, indeed, everything except the message which Spurgeon brought. What terse Saxon words he used! It is said that he used to cross out every word of Latin root in his early sermons and substitute a good old Saxon word. All in careful order, the preacher gives us his sermon, using "heads" with masterly analysis of his theme. Sooner than you expect—forty minutes have flown—comes the glowing end, with its earnest appeal and admonition, and perhaps a touching incident which brings its tributary tear. A final solemn prayer and uplifting hymn, and we are once more out in the traffic and toil, heartened for life and work by the service at "Spurgeon's."

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FISHERMEN GETTING READY FOR SEASON

Harvesters of the Sea Are Gathering at Sooke

(Special Correspondence.)
Sooke, March 25.—The quietude of winter has been broken by the arrival of the fishermen to harvest the sea. The second contingent, Todd's, Capt. McDevitt in charge, came in the Saddle company men, under Capt. Tucker, were already in and have done some preparatory work, preparing for the season's work on a more extensive scale than previous years, with an almost new driver, rebuilt and remodelled by Wm. Muir.

BAD ROADS ARE TO BE FOUND IN WESTMINSTER

Grocers and Wood Merchants Refuse to Deliver Goods in Districts

New Westminster, March 25.—There was some fun at the last meeting of the city council, though the citizens affected no fun in the situation. J. Andrews, of Sapperton, addressed the council on the state of Wilson street. He stated that the wood man and the grocery man had refused to deliver goods at the top of the hill as the road was not fit for traffic. The residents had applied for relief last fall, but the street was in the same condition now that it was then.

DEATH OF OLD RESIDENT.

Robert Fletcher, Alberni, Dies in Nanaimo.
Nanaimo, March 25.—Robert Fletcher, for several years a resident of Alberni, where he lived with his daughter, Mrs. R. Dickson, died in the Nanaimo hospital Tuesday night at the age of 86. Mr. Fletcher was a member of the A. F. & A. M. for 64 years, having become associated with that order at the early age of 21. He was a native of Ireland, but lived many years in Thornycroft, Scotland. He leaves to mourn his demise one son, now residing in London, Eng., and one daughter, Mrs. R. Dickson of Alberni.

PEDDLERS' LICENSES DISCUSSED AT NELSON

Merchants Complain of Men Taking Orders Without Paying Taxes

Nelson, March 25.—At the last meeting of the city council a letter was received from Dr. E. C. Arthur, secretary of the Nelson school board, informing the council of the enlargement of the school assessment district to take in certain lots not previously taxed for school purposes. Ald. Rutherford drew attention to the territory across the lake, which was not at present in any school district, and which he considered ought to be included in the Nelson school district. The council adopted a resolution bringing this matter to the attention of the school board.

Uncle Walt The Poet Philosopher

Where is the sad and wintry sage who represented dotting age, in days of long ago? We see him pictured in the books, in old arm chair or inglenooks, and swaying to and fro. His frowning brow with age was seared, he always wore a four-foot beard, dome of thought was bald; he looked as though he'd been on earth since this old planet had its birth; bent, tired and harness-galled. The old man of this present day is chipper as a colt in May, and limber as a cat; he doesn't let his whiskers grow until they're dragging in the snow; he wears a nobby hat; he shows the world a jocular front; he never tries a Druid stilt—it would not work, in truth; he does not sit beside the fire, and fill the air with moanings dire for his departed youth. The old man of this modern day may spavined be, and bald or grey, but when his friends are round, he bravely lifts his dauntless head, like any tireless thoroughbred, and snorts and paws the ground. And when it's time to say good-bye, he doesn't take six months to die, or bore his weeping friends; he says: "My friends, I've played my hand with all the skill at my command, and here the session ends. This fine old man we must admire, who passes up the glowing fire, the inglenook and chair; whose heart is ever young and brave until he prances to the grave with both feet in the air."

WITH SALARY REDUCED LIBRARIAN RESIGNS

Vancouver Loses Efficient Man as Result of Council's Action

Vancouver, March 25.—A. E. Goodman, city librarian, at a special meeting of the library board, said that there appeared to be only one course open to him in view of the council's recent action in reducing his salary from \$200 a month to \$125, and that was to resign, and that he purposed doing so after certain reserves were made. Goodman had already passed upon, had been carried out. His statement was in reference to the recent action of the city council reducing his allowance for the year from \$2,000 to \$1,500.

WESTMINSTER COUNCIL GETTING MORE SALARY

The Total Has Been Increased From \$2,050 To \$3,600 Yearly

New Westminster, March 25.—The total indemnity of the mayor and aldermen has been increased from \$2,050 to \$3,600 a year. This was arranged for in the estimates at the time that the salaries of many of the city employees were increased. The item was incorporated in the official charges and unanimously adopted by the council at its meeting a week ago last night.

MAJOR FLICK COMMANDS NEW MOUNTED SQUADRON

Merritt Will Have Two Troops and Nicola Three Troops

Merritt, March 25.—Charles Flick, of Lower Nicola, has been named as commandant of the local squadron of Canadian Mounted Rifles which is being organized in this district, and has received instructions from the district officer commanding at Victoria to proceed with the necessary work. The squadron will be known as "D" squadron, and will comprise five troops, two at Merritt, one at Lower Nicola and two at Nicola lake.

Notice

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF WILLIAM COLSTON, LATE OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA, DECEASED.

All persons having claims against the estate of William Colston, late of Victoria, B. C., deceased, are requested to send particulars, duly verified, to Wootton & Goward, Solicitors, etc., Bank of Montreal Chambers, Victoria, B. C., on or before the 9th day of April, 1910.

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Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the estate of the above-named Robert Hicks, late of Victoria, B. C., deceased, are required to send particulars thereof, duly verified, to the undersigned, the administrator of all and singular the personal estate and effects of said deceased, on or before the 15th day of April, 1910, and the said administrator will not be liable for the assets to any person or persons of whose claim he has not then had reasonable notice.

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 With a record of two seasons on the road without closing and having played in every large city from the Atlantic to the Pacific coast, May Robson will appear on April 4th at the Victoria theatre. She was to appear on Friday the 1st, but an illness has prevented her carrying out this arrangement and the date has been changed.

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The play is in three acts. The first and last take place at Aunt Mary's home in the country, and the second is laid in New York city at the home of



FRANK WHITMAN, The Dancing Violinist at the Grand.

Jack's chum. The story of "The Rejuvenation of Aunt Mary" concerns a maiden aunt who lives in the country and who has a nephew, Jack, attending college in New York. This nephew gets into all kinds of trouble and finally is expelled from the college. His latest scrape is with a cabman, whom he beats up pretty badly. To get out of this, it costs him \$500 and he comes to his aunt to get it. She tells him she will pay this and send him to some other college if he will only be a good boy. Jack promises and just as everything looks rosy for him, Aunt Mary's lawyer arrives and tells her Jack is being sued for \$15,000 breach of promise by a girl he met in Chicago and who "cooed" from Kalamazoo. Aunt Mary becomes furious at this. She sends Jack away and has her lawyer draw up another will.

Jack returns to New York all broken up and goes to live with his chum Bob. Bob has a pretty sister whom Jack loves, but who will have nothing to do with him until he mends his ways. It is Betty's birthday, so the boys decide to give her a party, and while they are

arranging things, a telegram comes saying Aunt Mary is on her way to New York. The boys rush off to meet the train. Betty sends her maid away and takes her place so she can look after Aunt Mary when she arrives. When Aunt Mary arrives she is a sight—having had an argument with the cabman. The boys in some way miss her train, and find that she has arrived safely. When Aunt Mary comes down stairs she is introduced all around by Jack, who then discovers that one of the boys has written his aunt telling her he has the measles. Aunt Mary is made to believe the party is given in her honor. The supper Aunt Mary is taken for an automobile ride. She enters into the spirit with the boys, even to the cigarettes and the cocktails.

After spending a week in New York Aunt Mary returns to the country. She finds life too slow, and sends for Betty. When she arrives, Aunt Mary wants to know if she smokes cigarettes as she is dying to smell one. While they are talking Jack arrives and explains all to his aunt, also telling her his love for Betty. Aunt Mary forgives everybody, even the girl from Kalamazoo. She decides at last to go back to New York with Jack and Betty to live. She leaves her home to her old servants, telling them to get married.

New Grand Theatre.
 Mr. and Mrs. James R. McCann with a company of sterling players will present at the New Grand theatre next week a new-fangled comedy entitled "Uncle of Charles of Charleston," written specially for the present tour of the McCanns by Miss Kate McLaurin. The comedietta is a domestic drama exceptionally well written, and the principal character played by Mr. McCann is of a burlesque who discovers something and then comes the story that will hold the boards of the Grand as the prime act of the bill. The support given the McCanns is labelled excellent and the comedy is put on in good style well worthy of all the flattering notices that have appeared about it.

Another feature that will be a strong draw, second only to the McCanns is Guise, billed as vaudeville's artistic feature, who will appear in a delightful vocal creation. Just what the person showing under the name of Guise will do remains to be seen and until Monday afternoon will be a secret, but there will certainly be a surprise even to the most discerning.

The Dancing Violinist, Frank Whitman, comes here next week and is the cleverest musical performer on the circuit. To dance at the same time he is playing operatic selections in his feature and he has made good all along the line.

A team of minstrels, Fox and Ward, who have been together forty-two years, know all there is worth knowing in entertaining the public. They will appear in new minstrel songs and show pictures of old plantation life down in Virginia. Thomas J. Price and the regular moving pictures are billed as usual.

PAINTINGS.
 The last week of the Hunt Musical Company will be signalled by an elaborate production of the "David Up to Date," one of the strongest bills in their repertoire. This bill is entirely different from anything in the musical comedy line that has ever been seen in Victoria and has scored one of the biggest hits of the season. As a vehicle for comedy, scenic display and music, it is unsurpassed. The famous French scenes will be reproduced with the original production and elaborate preparations are being made in the line of costuming and special scenery. It is to be regretted that such an excellent organization as the Hunt company can make a more extended stay as they jumped into popular favor from their first performance and have been crowding the house nightly.

Majestic Theatre.
 The feature of to-night's programme will be shown at the Majestic is "The Honor of the Family." It is a picture which is thrilling throughout. At the commencement it shows an old man who is the last of a proud family of the United States. When war was declared in the south he was not able to go and uphold the reputation of the family. He then decides to send his son to the front to bear the reputation. While advancing forward to meet the enemy the son is overcome with fear and flees for his home. The father on seeing his son, immediately strikes him a fatal blow for having fled from the enemy.

So that the family's name may not be disgraced the old man drags the body to the scene of the fight and there throws it. On inspection the next day the body of the son is found with his face to the foe. Although the family name has been upheld the old man is overcome by the sacrifice which had to

be made to do so, and he passes away in a few days.

Among the other pictures are "The Man Who Lost," and "The Devil, the Servant and the Man," both of which are dramas of high order. The three pictures to be shown are all 1,000 feet in length.

Miss O. Richards is singing the illustrated song "Margarite," one which is well suited for her sweet voice.

Romano Theatre.
 At the above theatre tonight a good programme of musical pictures will be shown. The bill includes seven sets of films and one illustrated song. The feature is "The Hermit's Story," and shows the life which these men live. It is in places quite touching, and the old home in which he lives is very typical of the kind of places which men will select as their abiding place.

The other films to be shown are as follows: "Foolishhead Receives," "Government Rations," "Foolishhead Preaches Temperance," "Money Bags," "Frickled and Death," and "Life in a Flat." Several of these are excellent comedies and will produce a great deal of laughter.

PACIFIC COMPANY IS SEVENTY YEARS OLD

Sketch of Principal Steps in Career Culminating in a Fast Service

It is just seventy years ago that a Royal Charter was granted to the Pacific Steam Navigation Company of Liverpool.

The feasibility of establishing a steamship service across the Atlantic had just been demonstrated, and the Pacific Company was brought into being to run steamers between Panama and Valparaiso. The Royal Mail Company, founded a year earlier, took the mails to the Isthmus, and organized their transfer to Panama by the aid of mules and canoes. The Pacific Company, as a preliminary to a service from Panama, had to send steamers round by the Straits of Magellan. They boats we should account them to-day, for the Chile and Peru, as they were called, were only of some 700 tons apiece. They were paddle vessels, built by Messrs. Caird & Co., of London, in 1839. They were the first steamers to plough the waters of the Pacific, and when they reached Valparaiso they were appropriately received a public welcome.

The service, connecting that port and Panama steadily grew, and further steamers were sent out in due course.

In 1856 came the opening of the railway across the Isthmus of Panama. This gave a valuable impetus to the trade in all the finer products of Ecuador, Peru and Chili, such as gold and silver ore, copper and cocoa. In return these countries took from us increasing quantities of fine goods, railway material, and machinery.

The year 1858 saw the introduction of the compound engine, and a consequent material reduction in coal consumption—a very important matter for a steamship company running in this part of the world.

In 1861 the company's powers were enlarged to enable it to inaugurate a service to the Pacific. Hereafter its interests had been entirely confined to the West Coast.

Up to 1861 the sailing ship had had the direct trade from Europe to the West Coast practically to itself. Thus, sugar from Peru and cereals from Chili came to Europe in sailing vessels via Cape Horn. But in the year named the Pacific Steam Navigation Company, having increased its capital, inaugurated a service of mail and passenger steamers between Europe and the West Coast by way of the Straits of Magellan. Valparaiso was their destination, so that the service linked up with that from the Chilean port to Panama.

The steamship Pacific, of 1,620 tons, was the first vessel employed in this Straits of Magellan service. She sailed from Liverpool in May, 1861.

From monthly sailings there ensued fortnightly departures in 1870, and a weekly service, with an extension to Callao under a mail contract with the British government, came in 1872. The Sorata, a vessel of 4,280 tons, began this weekly service from Liverpool to Callao, via French, Spanish, Portuguese, Brazilian and the River Plate ports, thus laying the foundations of the company's principal service as it exists to-day. It ought to be added that to the literary above mentioned the Falkland Islands have been taken on, for many of the company's steamships call at Port Stanley. To-day, of course, this trunk line from Liverpool to Callao is the backbone of the company's business, but the West Coast service is also a very important feature.

A large and important fleet of steamers. At a later period trade with South America apparently showed some signs of flagging, and we find the Pacific Company in the year 1877 engaging in the Australian trade in conjunction with the Orient line. The Lusitania—not the Cunarder, but a famous ship of those days—led the way in that direction on behalf of the Pacific Company, and for many years the Orient and Pacific lines worked together in maintaining a fortnightly service between London and Australia.

In 1895, however, the Pacific Company withdrew from this trade, the Royal Mail Company acquiring its share, and also purchasing the vessels which the Pacific Company had been running in the service. Since then the Pacific Company has practically given exclusive attention to the great continent of South America, whose remarkable progress has naturally afforded great scope for its energies.

At the present time the company's fleet consists of fifty-two steamers, of an aggregate of 182,185 tons. The latest addition to it is the Orcadia, a magnificent vessel of 11,525 tons. Other leading steamers of the Pacific Company are the Orizaba, Orizaba and Orizaba, of about 8,000 tons each.

The latest piece of enterprise contemplated by the Pacific Company is the construction of three or four steamers for the purpose of an express service from Liverpool to Buenos Ayres in connection with the forthcoming opening of the Transandinian railway. It is stated that by this service passengers from England to the West Coast of South America will save some thing like twelve days as compared with the route through the Straits of Magellan.

Thus at the ripe old age of seventy years the Pacific Company is exhibiting remarkable enterprise. For a long time past its steamers have practically circumnavigated South America. Its latest venture will assist passengers to cross the continent as well as to traverse its enormous coast line.

LIBELLING A PARLIAMENT.
 At the Royal court, Jersey, Channel Islands, George Clement Godfrey was fined \$50 and costs for libelling the states assembly. The act consisted in publishing a poster in the recent municipal election in St. Helier urging the choice of a man who would draw the attention of the proper authority to "the gross violation of the laws" committed by the states in the Mirehouse case. This referred to the act of the states indemnifying a committee for the expenses of a libel action against Mr. Mirehouse in respect to alleged maladministration at the General Hospital.

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And "Fruit-a-tives" cured Mrs. Cadieux

Plantagenet, Ont., January 1st, 1910.
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